Author's Words

Satoshi Yamamoto

I like drawing characters who have a lot of shortcomings. For a while since the start of this chapter, Red has always been a carefree and positive character, someone I find hard to identify with. But when I portrayed him down in the dumps in Volume 24, after he lost in battle, I was finally able to feel just that little bit closer to this boy called Red. It would be great if all the readers also feel the same way I do after reading this book!

Hidenori Kusaka

2006 was a busy year for all Pokémon fans out there, as we saw the back-to-back releases of Pokémon Ranger and Diamond/Pearl. Hardware-wise, the DS was a tremendous hit, and the Wii went on sale. Thinking back to the Game Boy days, games have sure come a long way... On the other hand, Pokémon Adventures hasn't changed much since it started. Hmm... Well, comics can't have a sudden increase in capacity or a thorough revamp in controls, unlike games! Anyway, I sincerely hope that we can beat 'em in terms of content, at least!!

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Red suffers a devastating defeat at the hands of his formidable new foe, Deoxys! Utterly crushed in spirit, can the young trainer get back on his feet? Meanwhile, Deoxys returns to Birth Island to recuperate... and the shrewd Giovanni seizes the chance to capture the enigmatic DNA Pokémon! The unexpected appearance of the Genetic Pokémon Mewtwo, however, may be just what the Kanto trainers need to tip the scales in their favor! This is the start of the ultimate showdown that you won't want to miss!!

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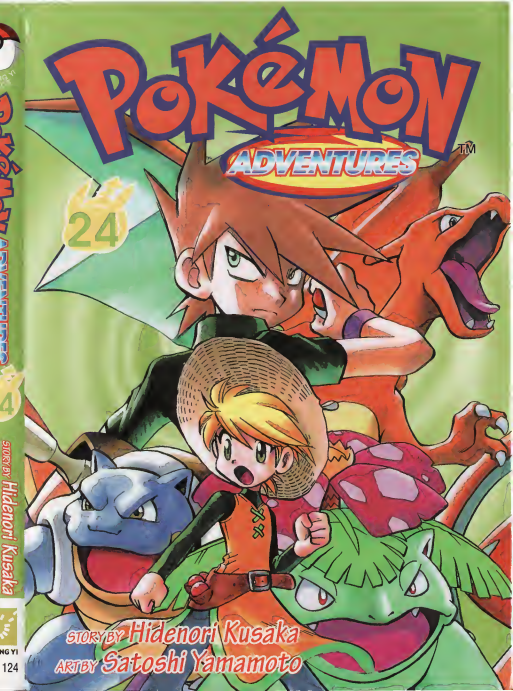

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CHAPTER 280

CRUMP
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WHOOOOSH
SIZZLE
SEVEN ISLAND
WHAM
BANG
BANG
CLANG
CLANG

!!
HEY HEY! DISTRACTION'S GONNA COST YA IN BATTLE, YKNOW
UGH..!!
SLASH
THAT LIGHT... IT'S COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF FIVE ISLAND!
WHAT ON EARTH IS...
TEAM ROCKET!!
POOF
FOR RAVAGING THE SEVII ISLANDS, I, LORELEI, SHALL SMITE YOU INSIDIOUS FIENDS!
CEASE YOUR MEANINGLESS ACTIVITIES...
BAM
BO
...AND GET OUT OF MY HOMELAND PRONTO!

VIAPOIS CHAMBER
SCUFIB CHAMBER..
WEEPTH CHAMBER
AND MONEAN CHAMBER...
RIKY CHAMBER..
OILFORD CHAMBER..
LIFTOO CHAMBER..
BUZZ
NOBODY KNOWS WHAT LIE WITHIN THEM, FOR NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO ENTER..
BUT WE...
HAVE UNVEILED..
GLINT
...THE MYSTERY!
BARRRR

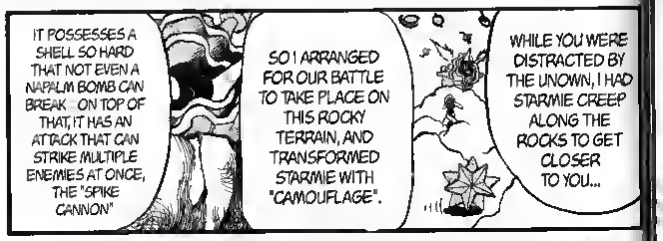
ROOOOO
!!!
GRR
WHAM
BANG
KYAH!!
BANG
BANG
S-SLOW KING!
WHAM

SINCE TIMES LONG PAST, NO ONE HAS EVER SOLVED THE TANOBY KEY PUZZLE... AND YET, TEAM ROCKET...!
SHOCKING THIS MAY BE BUT I WON'T BE INTIMIDATED!
POOF
CLOISTER!!
SEE YOUR TARGETS?
SPIN SPIN
SPIN
SPIN
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
SPIKE CANNON!!

BOOM
WHOA!
HEH.. NOT BAD!
BECAUSE...
NOT A MITE.
..NOPE
STD
SO!
FEEL LIKE SURRENDERING YET?
..I'VE GOT YOU IN A CHECKMATE.
FLICKER

STARMIE'S CORE?! WHEN DID..?!
CLOYSTER, CLOSE YOUR SHELL!!
BANG
FWOOSH
FWOOSH

CA.
CAMOUFLAGE
AH.. I SEE THAT YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF.
CLOYSTER IS THE TOUGHEST POKÉMON YOU HAVE IN YOUR ARSENAL.
THUD

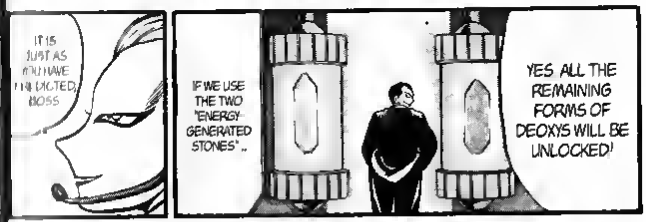

IT POSSESSES A SHELL SO HARD THAT NOT EVEN A NAPALM BOMB CAN BREAK... ON TOP OF THAT, IT HAS AN ATTACK THAT CAN STRIKE MULTIPLE ENEMIES AT ONCE, THE "SPIKE CANNON"
SO I ARRANGED FOR OUR BATTLE TO TAKE PLACE ON THIS ROCKY TERRAIN, AND TRANSFORMED STARMIE WITH "CAMOUFLAGE".
WHILE YOU WERE DISTRACTED BY THE UNOWN, I HAD STARMIE CREEP ALONG THE ROCKS TO GET CLOSER TO YOU...

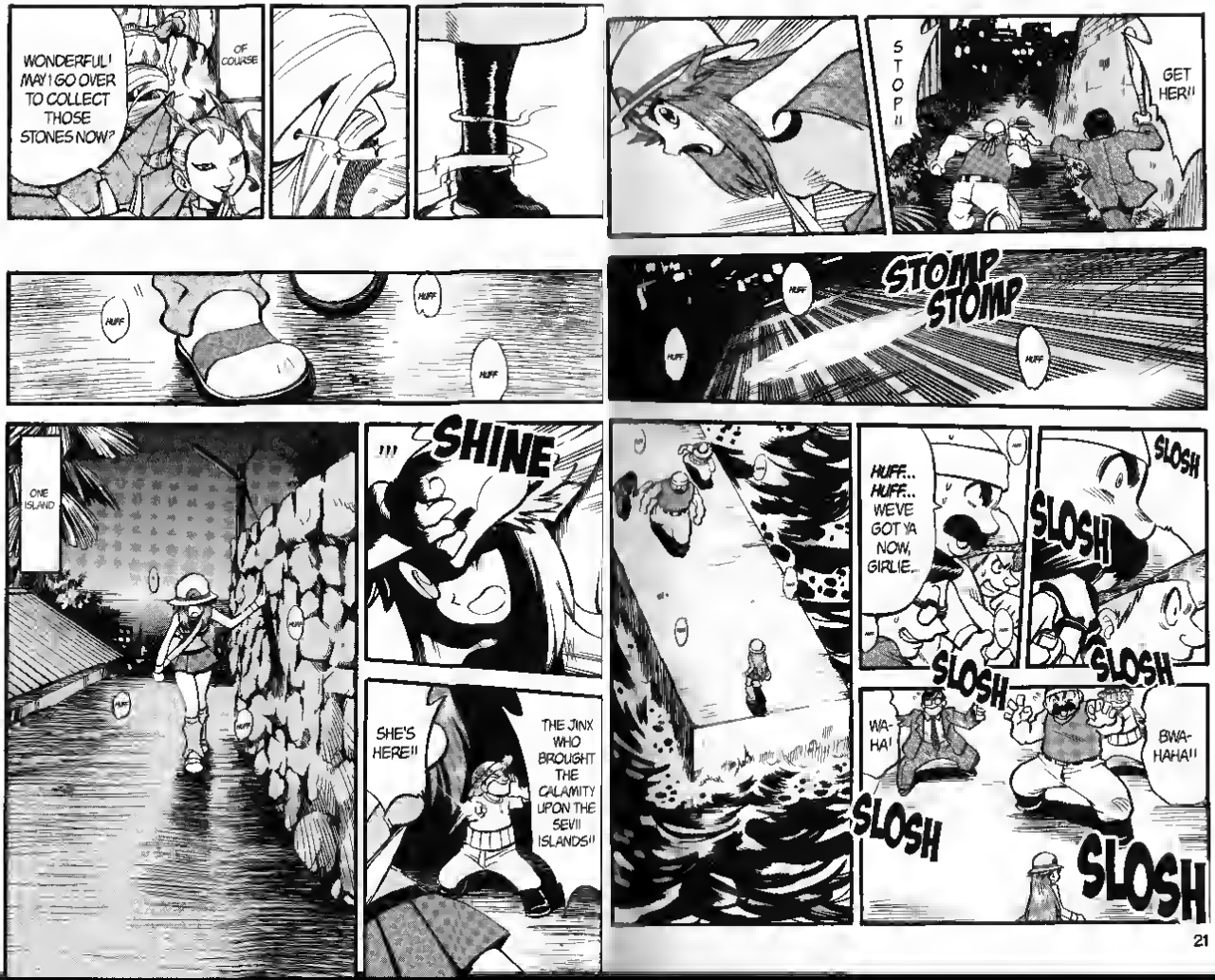
YOU MADE USE... OF ALL THOSE UNOWN...
...JUST TO SET UP... A TRAP...
DES... PICABLE...
...URGH...

DESPICABLE?
WHY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
FLIP
R
BOSS
WHAT'S THE SITUATION AT YOUR SIDE?
I'VE JUST FINISHED POLISHING THE STONES.

IF YOU GUYS HADN'T STALLED TIME FOR ME, I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT...
GOOD JOB, SIRS.
R
PLEASE DO NOT MENTION IT. IT WAS MY PLEASURE.
HMPH.
CARR APPEARS TO BE DOING WELL AT FIVE ISLAND, TOO

HE REPORTED THAT DEOXYS HAS APPEARED THERE... BESIDES ITS LATENT "NORMAL FORM"...
...IT IS ALSO CAPABLE OF MORPHING INTO "ATTACK" AND "DEFENSE" MODES.

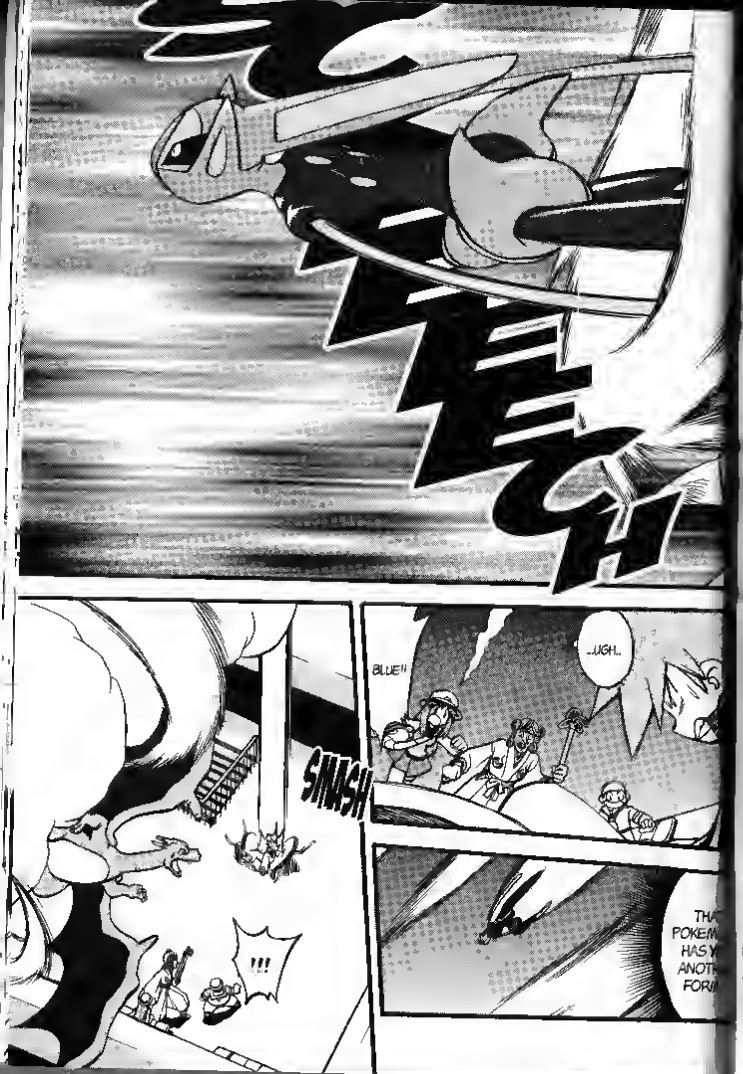

IT IS JUST AS YOU HAVE PREDICTED, BOSS.
IF WE USE THE TWO "ENERGY-GENERATED STONES"...
YES. ALL THE REMAINING FORMS OF DEOXYS WILL BE UNLOCKED!


WONDERFUL! MAY I GO OVER TO COLLECT THOSE STONES NOW?
OF COURSE
STOP!!
GET HER!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
STOMP STOMP
HUFF
HUFF
ONE ISLAND
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SHINE
SHE'S HERE!!
THE JINX WHO BROUGHT THE CALAMITY UPON THE SEVII ISLANDS!!
HUFF... HUFF.. WE'VE GOT YA NOW, GIRLIE..
SLOSH
SLOSH
SLOSH
SLOSH
SLOSH
WA-HA!
BWA-HAHA!!

SSSS

DROWN IN THE SPLENDOR OF MY WATER ATTACK!!
SPLASH
HERE!!
THUD THUD
GURGH!
GURGLE!
THUD THUD
TOSS
THANK YOU!!
SEA
CATCH
THUD THUD
THUD THUD

WE DON'T HAVE A SINGLE CLUE AS TO WHERE GRANDPA IS HELD CAPTIVE...
MAYBE RED HAS FOUND OUT...
FASTER, CHARIZARD!
TO FIVE ISLAND!
THAT'S THE SEA GALLOP!
IT'S HEADING TOWARDS FIVE ISLAND...
I WAH!!
DESCEND!
FLAP
FLAP
SEA
SWERVE


TECH
SMASH
!!!
BLUE!!
...UGH..
THA
POKEM
HAS Y
ANOTH
FOR!!

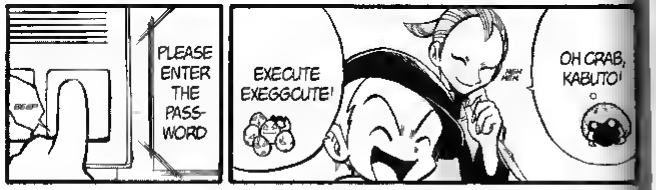
WOAH!!
BANG
KEEEYA
OVER HERE!!
QUICK!!
THIS IS...!
RED!!

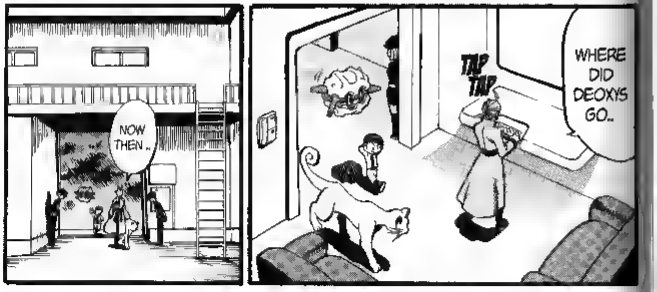
KIMBERLY

BIRTH PLACE	TWO ISLAND CAPE BRINK
BIRTH DATE	2ND FEBRUARY
BLOOD TYPE	B TYPE
OCCUPATION	GUARDIAN OF THE ULTIMATE POKÉMON SKILLS
HOBBIES	THINKING UP GADGETS TO INSTALL IN THE TRAINING CORRIDORS SIGHT-SEEING
FAMILY	SHE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN MARRIED IN THE PAST...

An old lady who lives on Two Island Kimberly is the Guardian of the Ultimate Pokémon Skills. These powerful attacks are of Grass, Water and Fire type, and their names are "Frenzy Plant", "Hydro Cannon" and "Blast Burn" respectively. Kimberly imparts the Ultimate Skills to others only after thoroughly appraising their abilities. She also identifies trainers who have potential and trains them personally. The secret to the Ultimate Skills is sealed in the bangles she carries. The Pokémon acquire the Ultimate Skills by drawing them out from the bangles. It is said that these bangles have existed since ancient times.

...IN THIS TEAM ROCKET WAREHOUSE...
THERE ARE STILL... MANY THINGS TO SETTLE...


PLEASE ENTER THE PASS-WORD
EXECUTE EXEGGCUTE!
OH CRAB, KABUTO!


NOW THEN..
TAP TAP
WHERE DID DEOXYS GO..

FLASH
FWOOOSH

JUST AS EXPECTED..
BOSS, SIRD HERE.
FLIP
DEOXYS APPEARS TO HAVE RETURNED..
WHOOSH
...TO "BIRTH ISLAND".
BOOM
SCR
EEC
H

IT HAS ENTERED THE BLACK DELTA..
MUST BE TRYIN TO HEAL ITSELF...
IT MAY HAVE BEATEN RED, BUT IT DID RECEIVE A DIRECT "THUNDER" ATTACK TO THE CRYSTAL ON ITS CHEST! THE CRYSTAL'S PROBABLY IN PIECES NOW!
DEOXYS HAS BEEN HEAVILY INJURED AS WELL, SO..
I SEE..
THEN LEAVE IT BE FOR NOW.
I WANT YOU TO MONITOR IT DILIGENTLY
YES, BOSS.
WELL DONE, SIRD AND CARR.
A PHOTO-GRAPH?
WONDER WHO DROPPED IT?
!!

GREEN

• BIRTH PLACE	PALLET TOWN
• BIRTH DATE	1ST JUNE
• BLOOD TYPE	B TYPE
• AGE	16 YEARS (AS OF THE FIFTH CHAPTER)
• AWARDS	THIRD PLACE IN THE 9TH POKÉMON LEAGUE
• SPECIALTIES	DISGUISE MODIFYING GLASSES INVENTION ETC
• KNOWLEDGE	HAS DEEP UNDERSTANDING ON THE EVOLUTION OF POKEMON
• HOBBIES	COLLECTING ACCESSORIES (ESPECIALLY EARRINGS) AND CUTE SHOES

A young girl brought up as one of the Masked Children by the "Masked Man" since she was very young. After escaping from the "Masked Man" Green meets up with Red and Blue going on many adventures with them as a Trainer of Pallet Town. She still shares a strong bond of kinship with Silver, whom she'd spent much time with during her training. In battles the enemy is often at the mercy of the many tricks she has up her sleeve. Although cheerful and shrewd by nature, she is currently in the pits of despair after Deoxys swept her parents away from right under her nose.

THE MOST UNIQUE TRAIT ABOUT THE ENEMY IS ITS ABILITY TO CHANGE ITS BODY WITH A MOVE CALLED "FORM CHANGE"...
IN ADDITION TO THE TWO FORMS WE'VE ALREADY SEEN...
CRACKLE CRACKLE
...IT CHANGED INTO TWO MORE DIFFERENT FORMS THIS TIME...
SO WE CAN CONFIRM THAT IT HAS FOUR DIFFERENT FORMS...

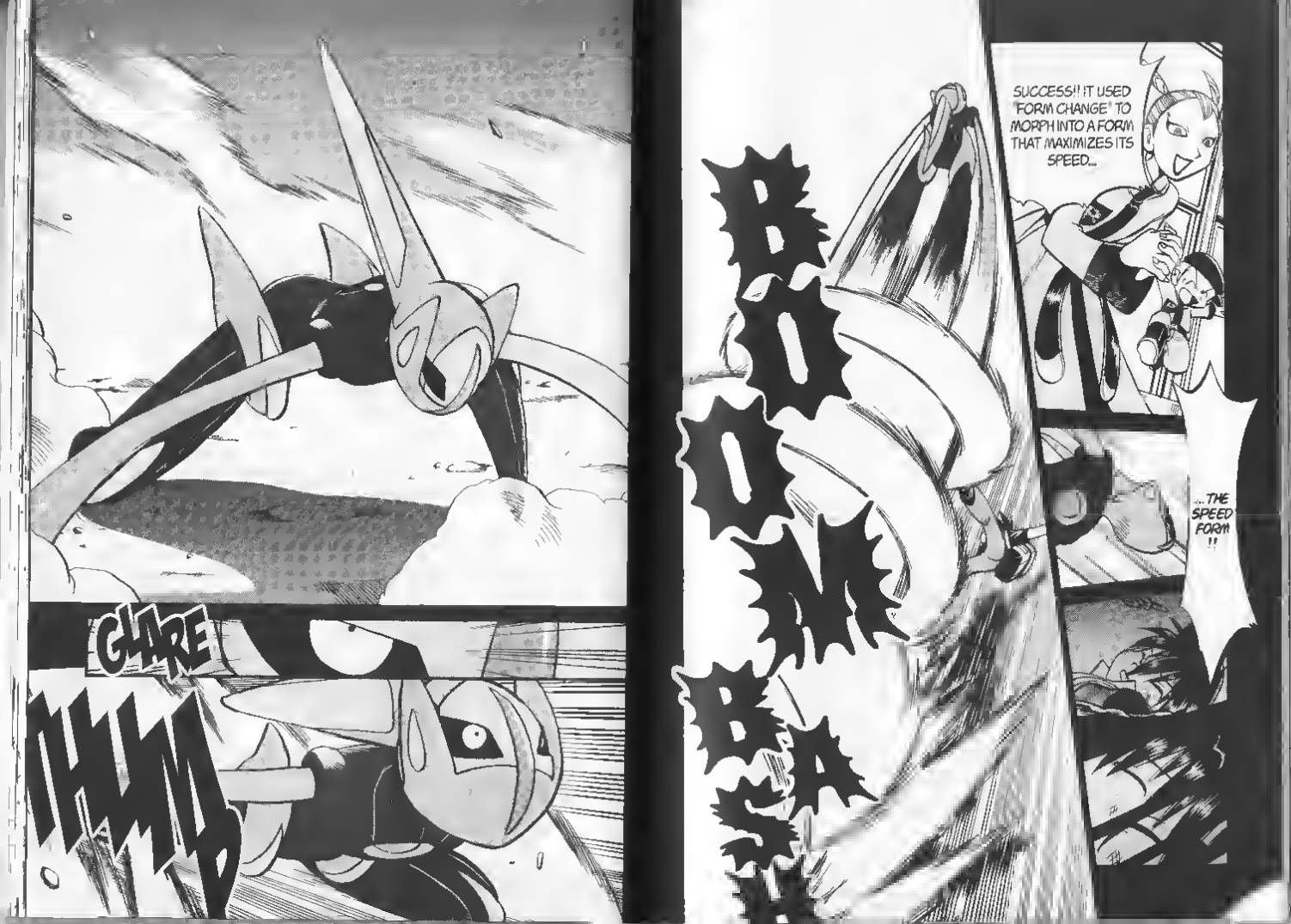
YUP.
AND,
...THE METHOD USED TO CHANGE DEOXYS TO ITS LAST FORM WAS ESPECIALLY OMINOUS
AT THAT TIME, RED WAS ABOUT TO BE DEFEATED.
OBSERVATION COMPLETE.
BOOM
RIGHT AFTER HE RECEIVED A DIRECT BLAST FROM DEOXYS...
...SHE SHOWED UP.
SIRD, ONE OF THE THREE BEASTS.
R
WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE BATTLING LORELEI ON SEVEN ISLAND!

GLOW
GLOW
WHOOOSH
SIZZZZZLE

IF YOU'RE HERE THEN IT MUST MEAN THAT...
...LORELEI'S LOST THE BATTLE ON SEVEN ISLAND...?!
"BATTLE"? IT WASN'T EVEN FIT FOR A WARM-UP EXERCISE!
HMPH
GLANCE
WHAT'S THIS, CARR? RED IS STILL STANDING!
"OBSERVATION COMPLETE", MY FOOT! ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT THIS BATTLE AT ALL?
WE'LL RETURN TO SEVEN ISLAND AFTER WE SEE THE REMAINING FORM OF
TOSS
?!!

EXCELLENT! IT'S CHANGED TO ITS NORMAL FORM IN ONE BREATH!
HMPH HMPH!
THE RED AND BLUE STONES...
...DUBBED "RUBY" AND SAPPHIRE
SPIN
SPIN
THEIR POWER DETERMINES THE CLIMATE OF HOENN...
...AND NOW WE WILL USE THAT POWER TO SUMMON DEOXYS FOURTH FORM!
SPIN SPIN SPIN SPIN

GOO GOO


GLARE
SUCCESS!! IT USED "FORM CHANGE" TO MORPH INTO A FORM THAT MAXIMIZES ITS SPEED...
...THE SPEED FORM !!
BOOMBASH

THAT..
...MUST BE THE FORM THAT I BRUSHED BY EARLIER.
MOST PROBABLY...
AFTER THAT, SIRD AND CARR VANISHED AS WELL...
THEY WERE GOING AFTER DEOXYS, I THINK.

...

RED FOUGHT CARR ON FIVE ISLAND, BLUE FACED ORM ON SIX ISLAND, AND LORELEI SQUARED OFF AGAINST SIRD ON SEVEN ISLAND... ONLY BLUE WON HIS BATTLE
AN ENEMY WHO CAN CONTINUOUSLY CHANGE FORMS DURING BATTLE... DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE CAN BEAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME WE'VE ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY WHO'S STRONG IN ATTACK, DEFENSE AND SPEED AT THE SAME TIME!
THOSE GUYS MUST HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HIDEOUT ON SEVEN ISLAND! I'M WORRIED ABOUT LORELEI, BUT IT'LL BE SAFER FOR US TO SEARCH FOR HER, AND HAVE A REMATCH WITH THE ENEMY DURING DAYTIME.
LET'S SET OFF FOR SEVEN ISLAND WHEN THE DAY BREAKS, RED!

OY, WHAT'S WRONG, RED?
C'MON TELL ME YOU'RE NOT DEMORALIZED BY JUST THAT ONE DEFEAT.
YOU MAKE IT SOUND SO EASY, BLUE...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I MEAN, YOU'RE SAYING THOSE BIG WORDS BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T THE ONE WHO WENT UP AGAINST THAT THING!!
SMACK
SAY THAT AGAIN?!
GRAB

YOU'D UNDERSTAND TOO, BLUE, ONCE YOU FIGHT IT...
..AND SEE FOR YOURSELF JUST HOW TERRIFYING DEOXYS IS..

I KNOW YOU HAD A HARD TIME AGAINST DEOXYS! BUT THAT WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE ALONE, RIGHT?! THIS TIME, ALL OF US WILL.
IT WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

EVEN IF WE COMBINE FORCES AGAINST DEOXYS...
...WE WON'T STAND A CHANCE!! WE'LL ONLY BE ADDING TO THE LIST OF CASUALTIES!

WHEN DID YOU BECOME SUCH A COWARD?

SAY WHAT YOU WANT..
YEAH, I'M A BIG COWARD

HEH HEH.. MAYBE THAT'S WHY...
...MY POKÉDEX WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM ME...
!!!

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT, SINCE THIS WHOLE THING STARTED... WONDERING WHY PROFESSOR OAK WANTED US TO RELINQUISH OUR POKÉDEXES..

WE WERE SO USED TO THE POKEDEX THAT WE'VE TAKEN IT FOR GRANTED.
I FEEL THAT I'D UNCONSCIOUSLY DEVELOPED A BAD HABIT OF OVER-RELYING ON THE POKEDEX IN MY BATTLES...

THE PEOPLE AROUND US CONTRIBUTED TO THAT
RED IS A POKÉDEX OWNER!! HE'S ONE OF THE KNOWN PROFESSOR OAK'S TRUSTED TRAINERS! HE'S A SPECIAL TRAINER!
WOW! THIS SURE IS A STAR STUDDED DAY FOR ME
WE WERE RECOGNIZED AS GREAT TRAINERS BECAUSE WE WERE POKEDEX OWNERS.

BUT WHEN THEY FOUND OUT WE WERE WITHOUT THE POKEDEX..
..THEY TREATED US LIKE SOME PLAGUE!

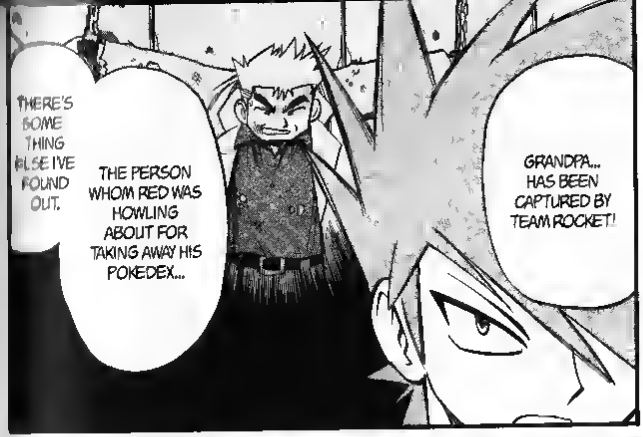
WITHOUT MY POKÉDEX, I AM NOTHING...
...AND THE PROFESSOR MUST HAVE REALIZED THAT!
HE MUST HAVE REALIZED THAT I'VE BECOME A TRAINER WHO'S NO LONGER QUALIFIED TO OWN A POKÉDEX!!

DASH!
W-WAIT, RED!!
LET HIM BE!

YOU'RE NOT GIVING CHASE?
WE DON'T NEED A WIMP IN OUR RANKS!

BUT THAT GIRL CALLED "GREEN" IS RUNNING AFTER HIM.

FORGET ABOUT THEM...
WE'VE GOT BATTLE STRATEGIES TO DISCUSS!


THERE'S SOME THING ELSE I'VE FOUND OUT.
THE PERSON WHOM RED WAS HOWLING ABOUT FOR TAKING AWAY HIS POKEDEX...
GRANDPA... HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY TEAM ROCKET!

DEEP WITHIN THE ISLAND

RUSTLE

HMPH, HMPH!
THOSE FOOLS WOULD NEVER HAVE EXPECTED US TO STILL BE ON FIVE ISLAND!

CHAPTER 281

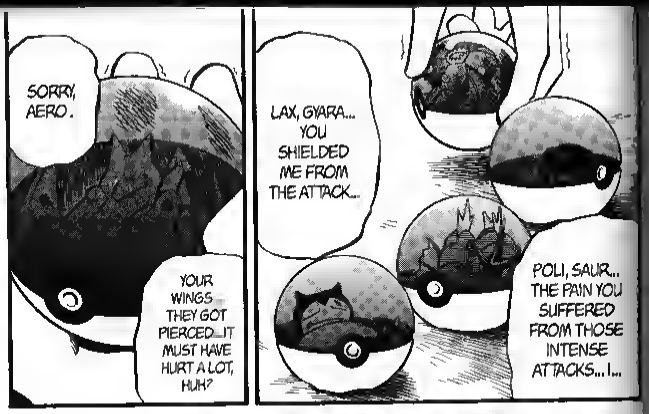
Pokémon
ADVENTURES
The Fifth Chapter

CRACKLE
CRACKLE

HERE IS THE LATEST REPORT ON THE ISLANDS' STATUS... DUE TO TEAM ROCKET'S SUDDEN INVASION YESTERDAY, THE ENTIRE AREA WITHIN A TWO KILOMETER RADIUS OF THE POKÉMON CENTER ON FIVE ISLAND HAS BEEN BURNED DOWN.
ALSO, ON SIX ISLAND AND SEVEN ISLAND...
..
LET ME SEE IF I UNDERSTOOD YOU CORRECTLY, BILL...

BOOM
HE WANTS TO USE THAT POWER.
...TO FIND HIS SON!!
GUOO
WE GO NOW..
TO BIRTH ISLAND, WHERE DEOXYS SLEEPS!!

FIVE YRS
UGH!!
CRASH
CRASH
CRASH
SMRK
I'M... SORRY

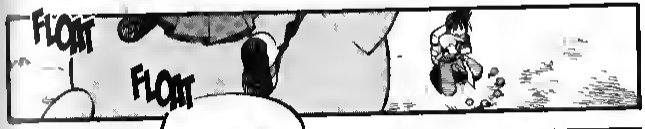

SORRY, AERO.
YOUR WINGS... THEY GOT PIERCED...IT MUST HAVE HURT A LOT, HUH?
LAX, GYARA... YOU SHIELDED ME FROM THE ATTACK...
POLI, SAUR... THE PAIN YOU SUFFERED FROM THOSE INTENSE ATTACKS... I...

I'M SORRY, EVERYONE..
I'M REALLY... REALLY...

..PIKA.

YOU FOUGHT THE HARDEST...YOUR "THUNDER" ATTACK STRUCK THE OPPONENT SO HARD, IT ALMOST WENT THROUGH ITS BODY, AND YET...
...YOU'RE ALL COVERED WITH WOUNDS... ALL BECAUSE OF ME!!

FORGIVE ME!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!!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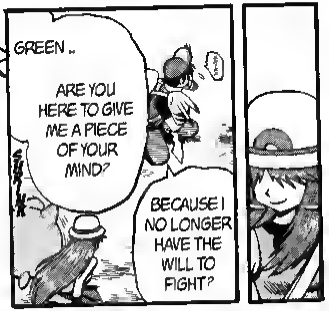
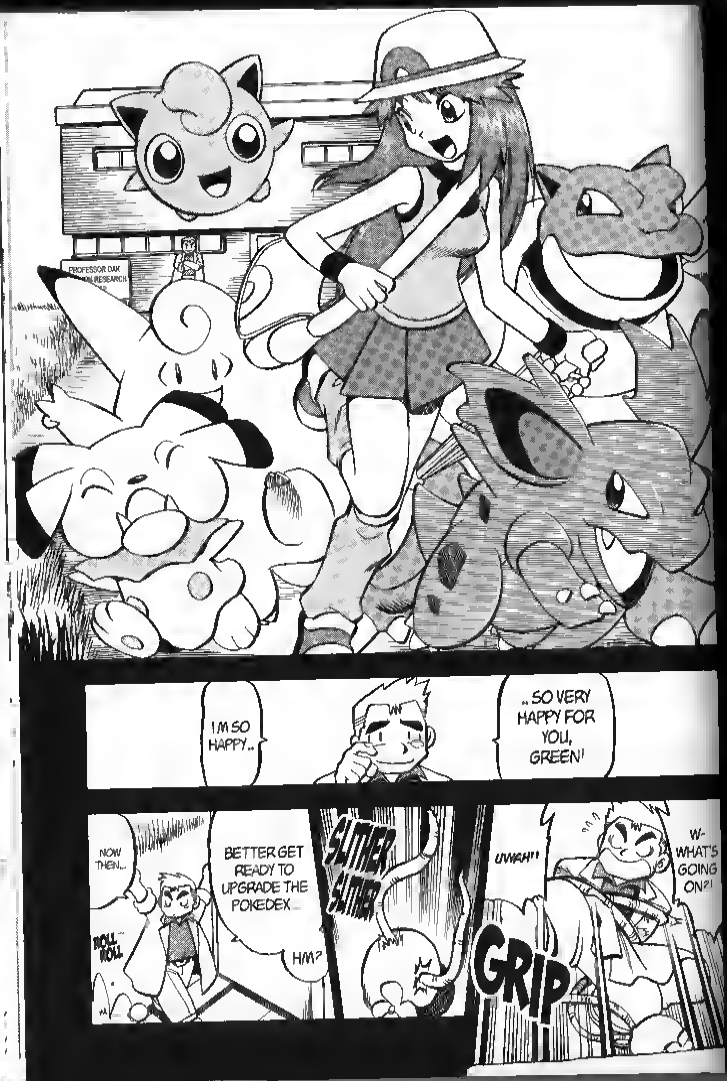

GREEN..
ARE YOU HERE TO GIVE ME A PIECE OF YOUR MIND?
BECAUSE I NO LONGER HAVE THE WILL TO FIGHT?

I CAME TO THANK YOU...
THANKS, RED.

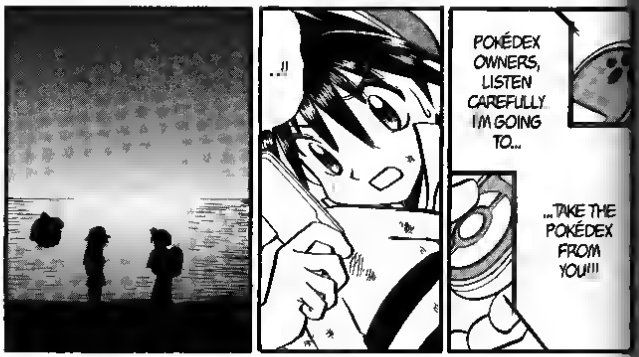
BLUE AND KIMBERLY TOLD ME ABOUT THE WHOLE THING..
YOU LEARNED A NEW "ULTIMATE SKILL"...
HOW YOU STOOD UP AND FOUGHT FOR ME..
..WHEN I FAINTED FROM THE SHOCK OF SEEING MY PARENTS VANISH BEFORE MY EYES...
..AND SELFLESSLY WENT UP AGAINST A STRONG FOE .. ALL FOR MY SAKE!
BLUE AND I WILL FIGHT IT!!
ONE OF OUR BEST FRIENDS'S HAD HER HEART SHATTERED... AND WE'RE NOT GONNA STAND FOR THAT!
ANSWER ME!!
HMPH!
YEAH.. BUT LOOK WHAT CAME OUT OF THAT!
RUSTLE
NOT ONLY WAS I UNABLE TO FIND YOUR PARENTS, I ALSO COULDN'T STOP THE ASSAULT ON THE ISLANDS... AND ON TOP OF THAT, MY POKÉMON... MY PALS... ARE IN A WORLD OF HURT!

LOOK AT ME NOW! I'M NOTHING BUT A HAS-BEEN TRAINER.. WHO'S NO LONGER FIT TO OWN A POKEDEX!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
IT'S MY FAULT THAT THE SEVII ISLANDS HAVE BEEN TARGETED.. SO I'LL GO AWAY.
I'M UTTERLY USELESS, NOW THAT I'M NOT A POKEDEX OWNER ANYMORE..
RED! IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY THINK?
THAT PROFESSOR OAK TOOK YOUR POKEDEX AWAY BECAUSE HE'S GIVEN UP ON YOU?
YES
THAT'S RIGHT!
THEN YOU'RE WRONG!
PROFESSOR OAK TOLD ME THIS HIMSELF...
"GREEN, I AM ASKING RED, BLUE AND YOURSELF TO RETURN YOUR POKEDEXES TO ME HOWEVER...

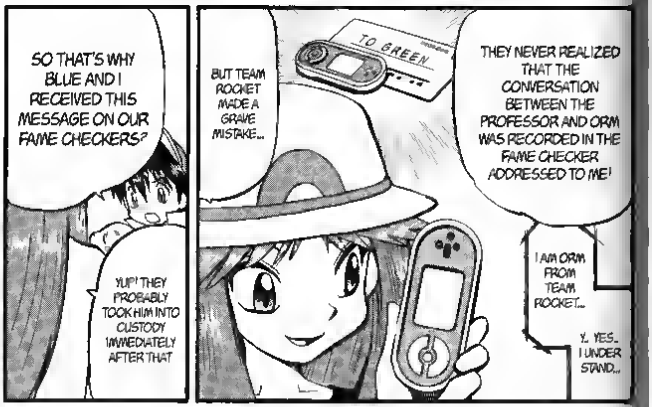
...I'M DOING THAT BECAUSE I WANT TO UPGRADE YOUR POKÉDEXES!
I INTEND TO MAKE THEM CORRESPOND WITH DATA FROM OTHER REGIONS - NATIONAL POKÉDEXES, IF YOU WILL."
. .UPGRADE?
NATIONAL POKÉDEXES?!
YOU KNOW THAT I ARRIVED AT THE RESEARCH CENTER A DAY BEFORE YOU RETURNED TO PALLET TOWN WITH BLUE, RIGHT?
SPLASH!!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY
I WENT TO TELL PROFESSOR OAK.
...THAT I WAS GOING TO MEET UP WITH MY PARENTS.
PROFESSOR OAK POKÉMON RESEARCH CENTER
GOOD FOR YOU, GREEN!
...BUT MY DEAR GIRL, I ALMOST COULDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU! YOU LOOK GREAT IN THAT!
HEE HEE THANKS
YOU'RE MEETING YOUR PARENTS ON ONE ISLAND, RIGHT? DO YOU HAVE A PASS?
YES.
I HAVE BOTH THE TRI-PASS AND THE RAINBOW PASS. I WENT TO THE SEVII ISLANDS BEFORE, WHEN I WAS TRYING TO CAPTURE MOLTRES...
TRI-PASS
OH YEAH, AND THIS...
OH! I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T FORGET TO BRING IT!
RED AND BLUE WILL BE HERE TOMORROW AS WELL. I'LL HAVE TO REMEMBER TO ASK THEM FOR THEIRS.
I PLAN TO UPGRADE ALL THREE AT ONCE, SO I HOPE YOU GUYS DON'T MIND WAITING FOR A BIT
NO PROB! I'M GONNA BE DEVOTING MY TIME TO MUMMY AND DADDY, SO I DON'T THINK I'LL BE USING THE POKEDEX FOR A WHILE
GREAT! WAHAHAHA!

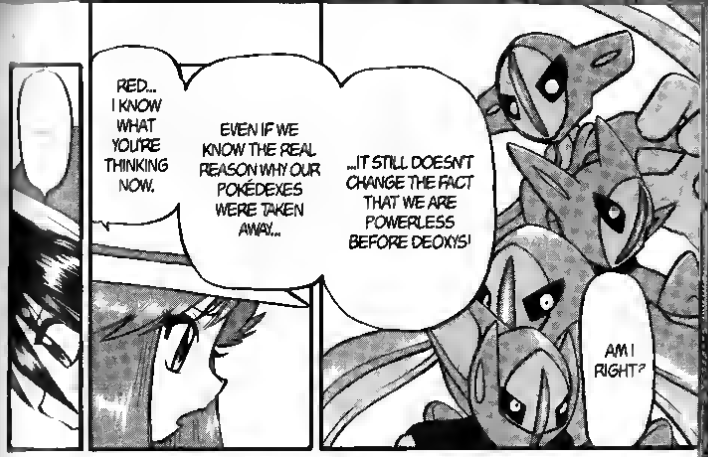

PROFESSOR OAK POKéMON RESEARCH
I'M SO HAPPY..
..SO VERY HAPPY FOR YOU, GREEN!
NOW THEN...
BETTER GET READY TO UPGRADE THE POKEDEX...
HM?
ROLL ROLL
SLITHER SLITHER
UWAH!!
W-WHAT'S GOING ON?!
GRIP

FOUND IT!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
SO THAT'S THE FAMOUS POKéDEX, HUH?
THE LEGENDARY DEVICE THAT RECORDS ALL THE ADVENTURES AND POKéMON BATTLES OF SPECIALLY SELECTED TRAINERS..
IT LOOKS LIKE THE INFO WE GOT ABOUT THE PROFESSOR COLLECTING THEM BACK IS TRUE!
STOMP
STOMP
WHO ARE YOU?!
SHOVE
CLATTER
HEH HEH! I'M HERE FOR THE POKEDEX!
MIND IF I HELP MYSELF TO IT?

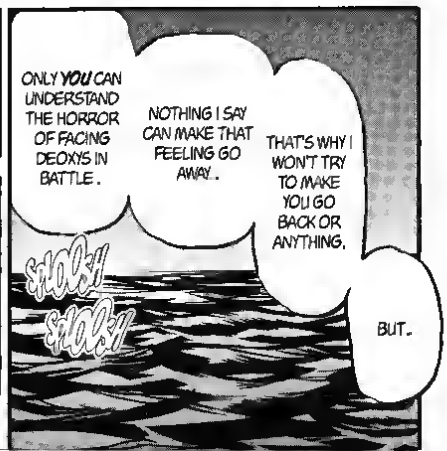

..!!
POKÉDEX OWNERS, LISTEN CAREFULLY. I'M GOING TO...
...TAKE THE POKÉDEX FROM YOU!!!

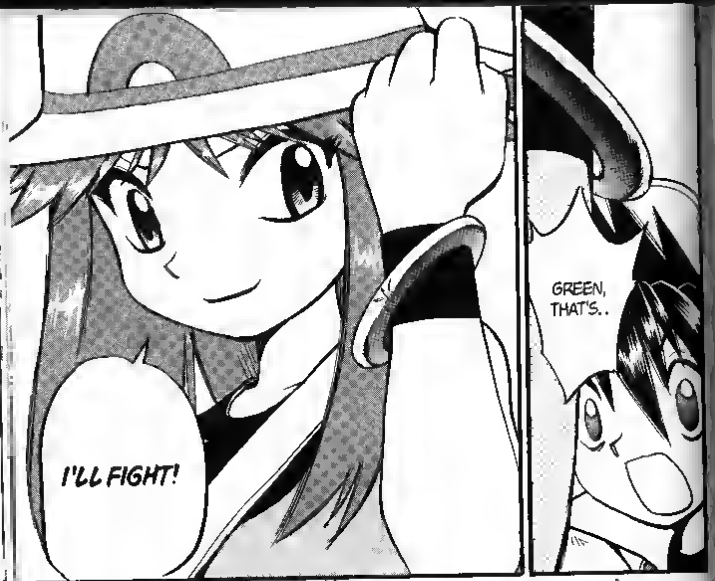
THE COMPUTER ON MY DESK IS CONNECTED TO THE "ITEM DEPOSIT SYSTEM".
YOU ARE TO PLACE YOUR POKÉDEX INTO THE SYSTEM!!!


SO THAT'S WHY BLUE AND I RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE ON OUR FAME CHECKERS?
YUP! THEY PROBABLY TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT
BUT TEAM ROCKET MADE A GRAVE MISTAKE...
TO GREEN
THEY NEVER REALIZED THAT THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PROFESSOR AND ORM WAS RECORDED IN THE FAME CHECKER ADDRESSED TO ME!
I AM ORM FROM TEAM ROCKET...
Y, YES.. I UNDER STAND...


RED... I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING NOW.
EVEN IF WE KNOW THE REAL REASON WHY OUR POKÉDEXES WERE TAKEN AWAY...
...IT STILL DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT WE ARE POWERLESS BEFORE DEOXYS!
AM I RIGHT?

THAT'LL DO!


ONLY YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE HORROR OF FACING DEOXYS IN BATTLE.
NOTHING I SAY CAN MAKE THAT FEELING GO AWAY.
THAT'S WHY I WON'T TRY TO MAKE YOU GO BACK OR ANYTHING.
BUT..
SHOOK!
SHOOK!


I'LL FIGHT!
GREEN, THAT'S..

WOAH WOAH WOAH!!
HEY!!
I THOUGHT I WAS BEING PULLED ALONG BY SOMETHING... SO YOU TOOK A BANGLE FROM ME!!
BUT... WHEN AND HOW DID SHE STEAL IT..
IT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE!
HO HO!!
ARE YOU GOING TO LEARN KIMBERLY'S ULTIMATE SKILLS?!
POOF!
WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED?

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO RECOMMENDED MY BLASTY TO KIMBERLY AS A CANDIDATE FOR INHERITING HER ULTIMATE SKILL?
THAT'S WHY, I'M GONNA ACQUIRE THE WATER TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK...
...THE HYDRO CANNON !!
FLOP
HOP! HOP
THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE SEVII ISLANDS..
I'M FIGHTING FOR THE SAKE OF MY PARENTS AS WELL...
GREEN!
DEOXIS IS A FRIGHTENING OPPONENT!
EVEN MY ULTIMATE ATTACK WAS NO MATCH AGAINST..
SHUDDUP, RED!
THIS IS.. PERSONAL!

BREEZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
SHUFFLE

GRIN
GRIN
GRIN
GRIN
ARE YOU IN PAIN, DEOXYS?
..THOUGHT SO. YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE ESCAPED UNSCATHED IN A BATTLE.. NOT AGAINST RED
BUT..
THE TIMING COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE PERFECT FOR ME.
THIS IS THE BEST CHANCE...
WHOOSH
...FOR ME TO OBTAIN YOU!!

GREEN'S POKÉMON TEAM

BLASTY / BLASTOISE ♂ WATER

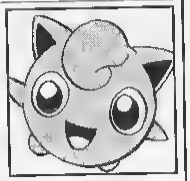
- LV.80 (AS OF CHAPTER 282)
- ABILITY: TORRENT
- JOVIAL PERSONALITY

Green's flagship Pokémon received from Professor Oak. Blasty can definitely be relied on in major battles. It can also move around by water jetting.

JIGGLYPUFF/JIGGLYPUFF ♀ NORMAL

- LV.67 (AS OF CHAPTER 282)
- ABILITY: CUTE CHARM
- AIR-HEADED PERSONALITY

The Pokémon Green had since she was young. Owing to the harsh conditions set by the Masked Man back then, she doesn't have a nickname for this Pokemon.



DITTY / DITTO NORMAL

- LV.50 (AS OF CHAPTER 282)
- ABILITY: LIMBER
- CARELESS PERSONALITY

Ditty is able to transform into a variety of shapes. On the Sevii Islands, it got along well with Kimberly and gave Red and Blue a scare when it shape-shifted into Deoxys.

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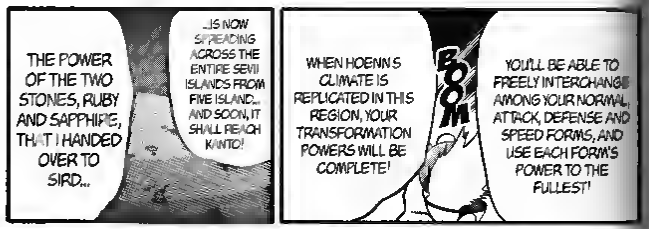
IT'S BOSS WHEN HE WAS YOUNG... AND HE'S CARRYING A RED-HEADED BOY IN HIS ARMS!
COULD THIS BOY... BE HIS SON?!
COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE'VE BEEN RUMOURS GOING AROUND TEAM ROCKET...
THEY SAY THAT BOSS USED TO HAVE A CHILD, BUT FOR SOME REASON OR ANOTHER, THE CHILD WENT MISSING...
WHEN DEOXYS COMPLETELY AWAKENS...
...IT WILL HAVE HEIGHTENED PSYCHIC POWERS
NOW I SEE...
...WHY BOSS WAS SO ADAMANT ON ACQUIRING DEOXYS...

THAT BLACK DELTA SURROUNDING YOU.. NOT ONLY DOES IT ALLOW YOU TO REGENERATE YOUR STRENGTH, IT ALSO ACTS AS A SHIELD...
...TO PROTECT YOU FROM EXTERNAL ATTACKS!
BUT Y SEE...
GRIP
BOOM
...I CAN READ YOU LIKE AN OPEN BOOK!
BEEDRILL! USE "AGILITY" TO BOOST YOUR SPEED TO THE MAXIMUM..
BZZZZ
..AND BACK IT...
..INTO A CORNER!
BZZ
EXCELLENT! THE DELTA IS STARTING TO GLOW RED!

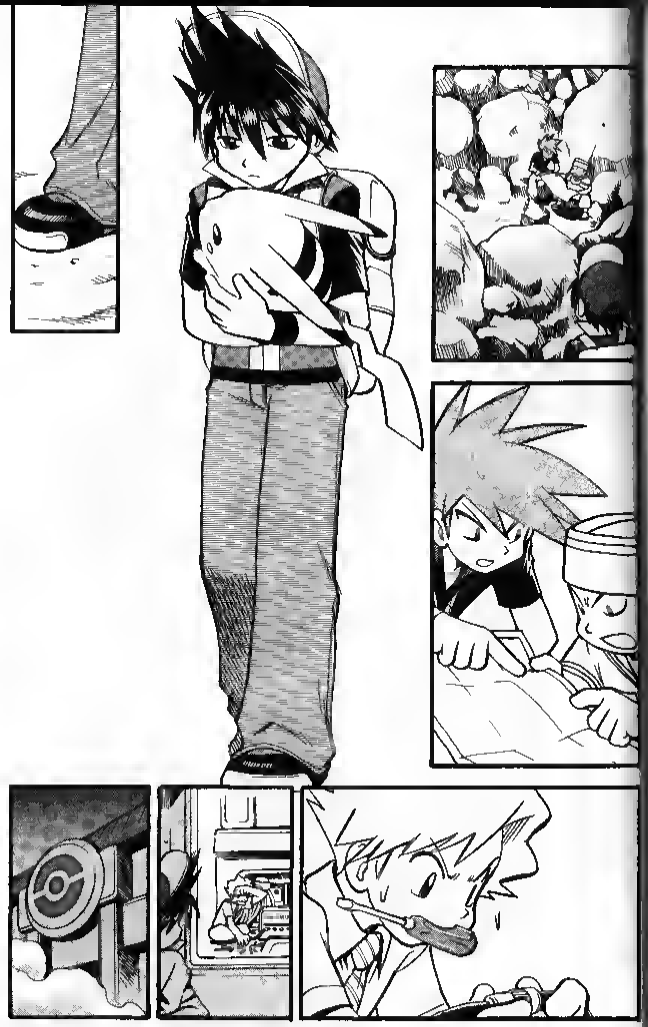
BEEDRILL'S BREATHING DOWN ITS NECK, CAUSING THE SHIELD TO START LOSING ENERGY!
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, AGGRON!!
CRACK
BRICK BREAK!!!
TOSS

SUCK
SUCK
SUCK
SUCK
SUCK
CLICK
CONK
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
HEH.
PICK UP
HEH HEH HEH!!

SUCCESS!! MUAHAHAHAHA !!
WITH THIS SPECIAL POKÉBALL, I NOW POSSESS THE POWER OF THE POKÉMON FROM OUTER SPACE!!
THE DELTA SHIELD IS A COMBINATION OF "REFLECT" AND "LIGHT SCREEN"...
I WASN'T CONFIDENT THAT "BRICK BREAK" WOULD DESTROY IT, BUT LOOKS LIKE MY BET PAID OFF.
HEH HEH! THIS IS THANKS TO INTENSIVE RESEARCH WE CONDUCTED...
I HAD TO COLLECT DATA ON DEOXYS' BATTLE HABITS AND THE SPECIAL ABILITIES OF EACH OF ITS FORMS FIRST...
HEH HEH... AND I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT...
...WITHOUT YOUR HELP, RED!



DNA POKÉMON, DEOXYS!!
RRRR



BLUE'S TRYING TO COME UP WITH A BATTLE PLAN... BILL IS ATTEMPTING TO REPAIR THE POKÉMON CENTER'S SYSTEM...
THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP
AND GREEN IS UNDERGOING SPECIAL TRAINING, TRYING TO MASTER THE WATER TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK, "HYDRO CANNON"...

NOW THAT WE KNOW PROFESSOR OAK HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY TEAM ROCKET, BLUE SEEMS TO BE MORE FIRED UP THAN USUAL...
GREEN IS RARING TO GO AS WELL, SO THAT SHE CAN REUNITE WITH HER PARENTS.
THE BOTH OF THEM ARE BATTLING FOR THEIR FAMILIES...
PIKA.. IF I JOIN IN THE FRAY, WHO OR WHAT WOULD I BE FIGHTING FOR?
WHY.. DO I FIGHT...?

I KNOW WE STAND NO CHANCE AGAINST THIS NEW OPPONENT.. SO... AM I RUNNING AWAY BECAUSE..
...I'VE GOT NO MOTIVATION TO FIGHT?
HOW
..
NO...
THAT'S NOT IT, PIKA...
I'M JUST GIVING EXCUSES.. GUESS YOU ALREADY SAW THROUGH THAT, HUH.
YOU AND I'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH TOGETHER...
I CAN'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU!
THAT'S WHY I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
I WAS TOO AFRAID TO TELL BLUE OR GREEN ABOUT THAT... BUT I'LL ONLY ADMIT IT TO YOU. .
BACK THEN ..
..WHEN I BATTLED DEOXYS...

I KNEW... THAT DEOXYS WAS GOING TO SHOW UP...
TINGLE TINGLE
..BEFORE IT HAD EVEN ARRIVED!

IT WAS AS IF SOMETHING STRUCK ME FROM DEEP WITHIN...
MY BLOOD CURDLED, AND MY HEART ALMOST LEAPT OUT FROM MY MOUTH...
I WAS SHAKING... BUT IT WASN'T OUT OF EXCITEMENT!
I'D NEVER FELT ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

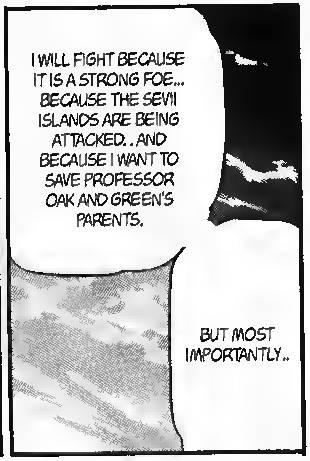
IT WENT AWAY DURING THE BATTLE.. BUT AFTER DEOXYS LEFT, I STARTED TO REMEMBER THE FEELING..
...AND I GOT SCARED.

DEOXYS' ARRIVAL, AND THAT HORRIFYING SENSATION I FELT... ARE THEY SOMEHOW LINKED TO EACH OTHER?
WHAT EXACTLY WAS THAT FEELING? WHAT CAUSED IT? I COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT, AND THAT FRIGHTENED ME..

...

YEAH.
YOU'RE RIGHT.. I ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER.

I KNOW THE REASON WHY I *HAVE* TO FIGHT DEOXYS!


I WILL FIGHT BECAUSE IT IS A STRONG FOE... BECAUSE THE SEVII ISLANDS ARE BEING ATTACKED.. AND BECAUSE I WANT TO SAVE PROFESSOR OAK AND GREEN'S PARENTS.
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY..

I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT "STRANGE FEELING" I FELT BACK THEN WAS!
THIS IS MY FIGHT!!

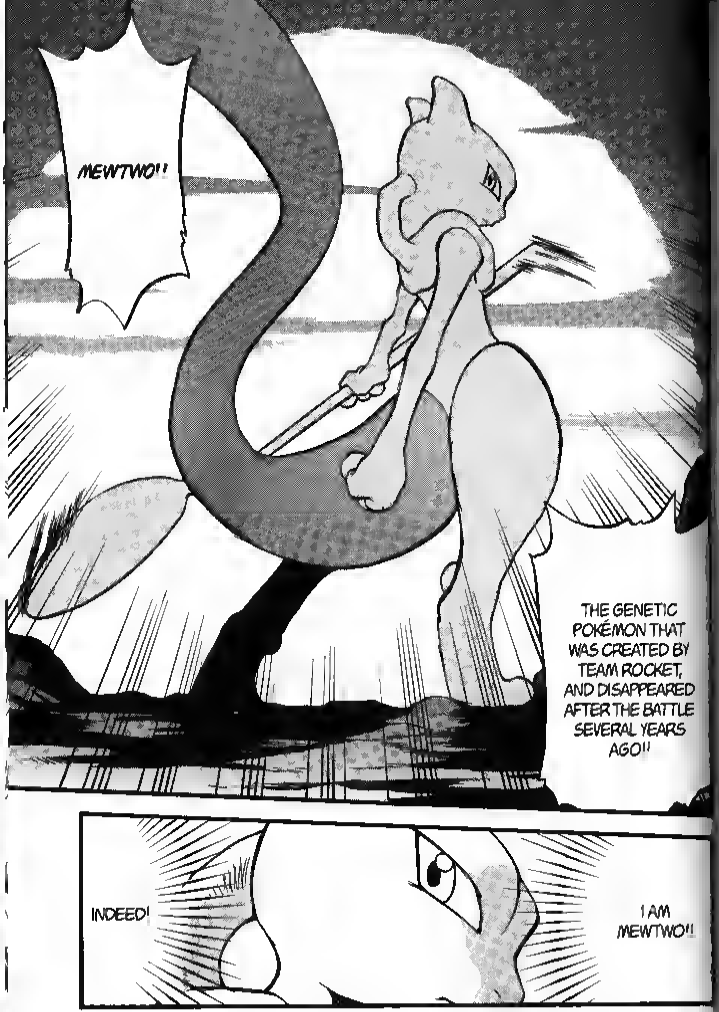
THANKS, PIKA! I COULD TELL YOU ALL THAT 'COS I DIDN'T HAVE TO TRY TO ACT TOUGH IN FRONT OF YOU!
BUT SINCE I'VE ALREADY RUN AWAY ONCE, DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE IF I LOOK BAD, RIGHT?
LET'S GO... WE'RE GOING ON A JOURNEY TO FIND "MYSELF"!

FIRST, WE'LL HEAD TO SEVEN ISLAND AND CHECK ON LORELEI..
IF IT'S LORELEI OF THE ELITE FOUR YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, THEN I'VE ALREADY SAVED HER.

WHO'S THERE?!
SWOOSH

SWOOOOSH
!!

4th
RED...
I CAN FULLY COMPREHEND YOUR CURRENT STATE OF MIND
FOR A LONG TIME, I TOO HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIND THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, "WHAT EXACTLY AM I?"
THUD
A SPOON-SHAPED "PSYCHIC WEAPON"... MATERIALIZED BY USING PSYCHIC POWER...
THAT MEANS... YOU MUST BE...


MEWTWO!!
THE GENETIC POKÉMON THAT WAS CREATED BY TEAM ROCKET, AND DISAPPEARED AFTER THE BATTLE SEVERAL YEARS AGO!!
INDEED!
I AM MEWTWO!!

CLEFY / CLEFABLE ♂ NORMAL

- LV.68 (AS OF CHAPTER 283)
- ABILITY: CUTE CHARM
- PLAYFUL PERSONALITY

Clefable was evolved from Clefairy by Red with a Moon Stone. It specializes in misleading the opponent with attacks like "Minimize" and "Metronome".

NIDORY/NIDORINA ♀ POISON

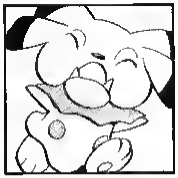
- LV.69 (AS OF CHAPTER 283)
- ABILITY: POISON POINT
- CALM PERSONALITY

Specializes in poisonous physical attacks. The ultrasonic sound waves it emits from its mouth are capable of deluding the opponent...!

SNUBBULL / SNUBBULL ♀ NORMAL

- LV.22 (AS OF CHAPTER 283)
- ABILITY: RUN AWAY
- COWARDLY PERSONALITY

First used in the fight against the Kanto Elite Four as the "Seventh Trump Card", Snubbull was actively involved in the Battle of Ilex as well. Currently, it is waiting to be evolved.



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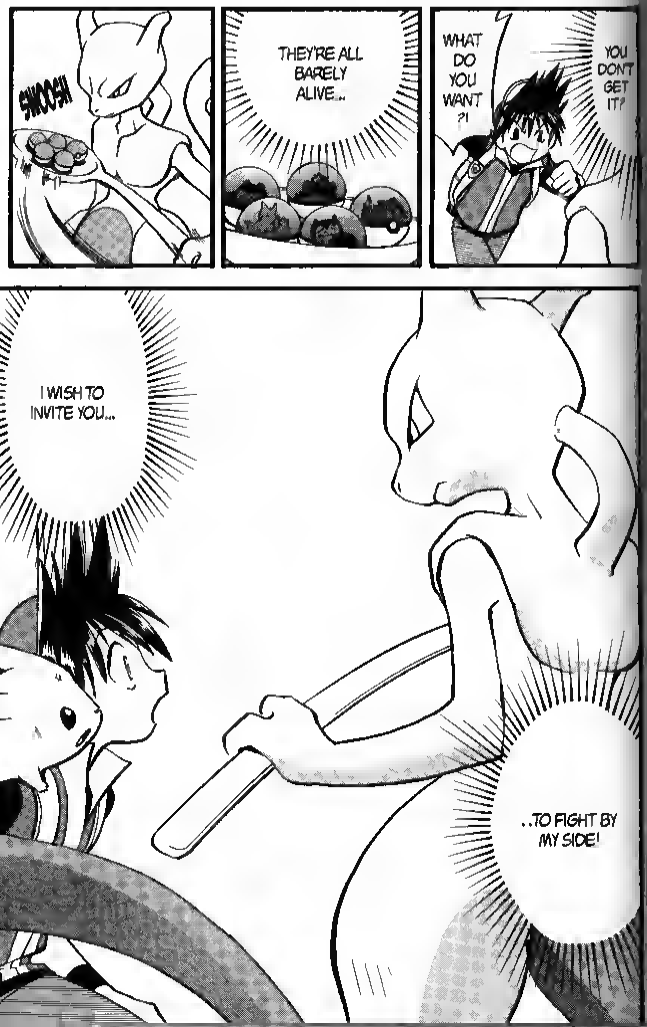
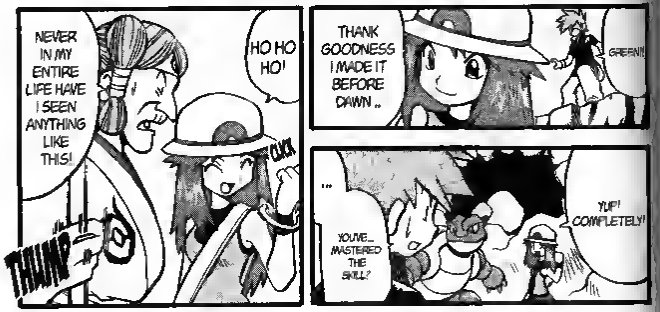

SWOOSH
THEY'RE ALL BARELY ALIVE...
WHAT DO YOU WANT ?!
YOU DON'T GET IT?
I WISH TO INVITE YOU...
..TO FIGHT BY MY SIDE!

HUFF.. HUFF.. WELL?
WHAT DO YA THINK, KIMBERLY?
THIS IS BEYOND MY EXPECTAT IONS!!
EVEN THOSE TWO SO-CALLED EXCELLENT TRAINERS ONLY MANAGED TO INHERIT MY ULTIMATE SKILLS AFTER CLEARING THE PATHS OF SKIPPING, CATCHING AND BATTLING AT CAPE BRINK'S SPECIAL TRAINING CENTER... AND YET...

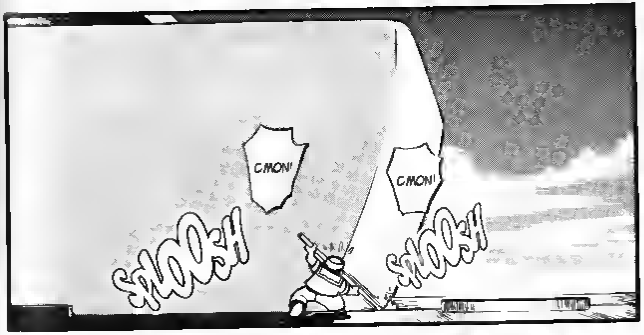
RRUMMBL
RRUMMBL
RRUMMBL
RRUMMBL
YOU MANAGED TO MASTER IT SO QUICKLY... AND THE SHEER POWER..!
IT'S A MIRACLE BEYOND MIRACLES!!


NEVER IN MY ENTIRE LIFE HAVE I SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
HO HO HO!
THUMP
THANK GOODNESS I MADE IT BEFORE DAWN..
GREEN!!
...
YOU'VE... MASTERED THE SKILL?
YUP! COMPLETELY!

THEN COME HELP ME OUT! IT'LL SERVE AS GOOD PRACTICE FOR YOU, TOO!

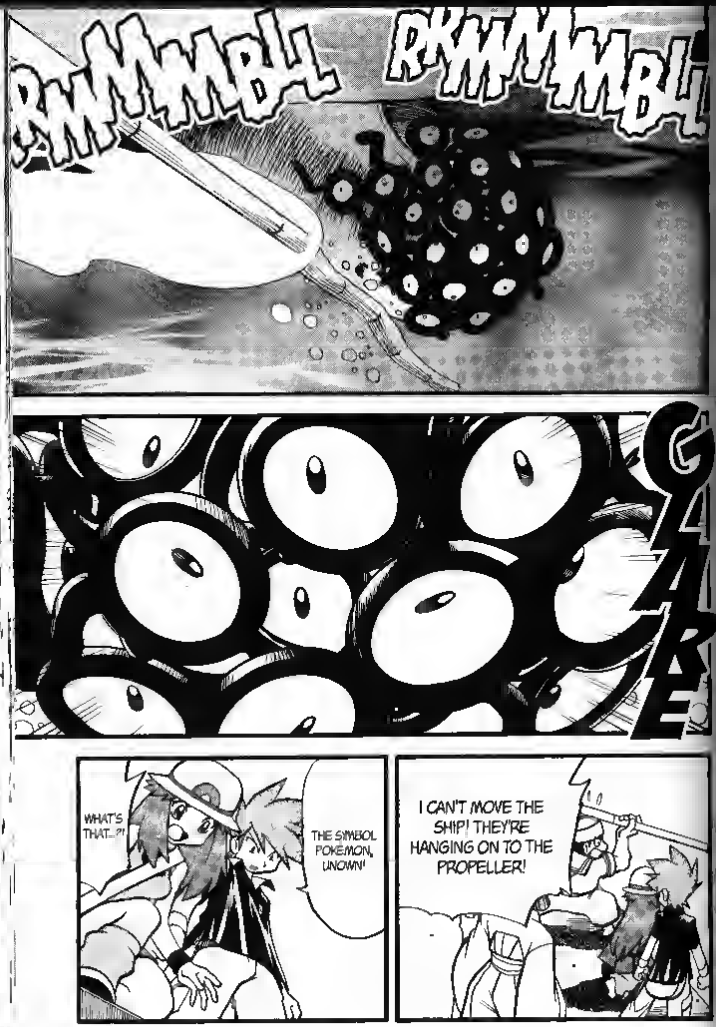
I WENT TO CHECK OUT THE SHIP, SINCE WE WERE GOING TO SET OFF AT DAYBREAK... BUT SOMETHING BAD CROPPED UP...
SOMETHING BAD?

THAT.
?


C'MON!
C'MON!
SWOOSH
SWOOSH

C'MON!
GET OFF! GET OFF ALREADY !!

WHAT'S THAT DOLT TRYING TO DO?
LOOK AT THE SHIP'S BOTTOM!


RMMMBL
RMMMBL
GLARE
WHAT'S THAT...?!
THE SYMBOL POKEMON, UNOWN!
I CAN'T MOVE THE SHIP! THEY'RE HANGING ON TO THE PROPELLER!

LAST NIGHT, JUST BEFORE KIMBERLY CALLED ME OVER TO TWO ISLAND...
...I THOUGHT I SAW A HUGE MASS OF OBJECTS FLYING OUT FROM THE COAST OF SEVEN ISLAND... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, IT MUST BE THESE THINGS!
THEY'RE PROBABLY UNDER SIRIO'S COMMAND, SINCE HE RELEASED THEM DURING HIS FIGHT AGAINST LORELEI.
MY GUESS IS, THEY FOLLOWED THE SEA GALLOP HERE...
...IN ORDER TO SPY ON US, AND TO STOP US FROM PURSUING TEAM ROCKET!
SO... NOW IT'S UP TO US TO TEAR THESE UNOWN AWAY FROM THE PROPELLER, RIGHT?
YEP! USING THE ULTIMATE SKILLS WE'VE ACQUIRED!
GREEN, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU IN YOUR ACCURACY?
VERY.
GOOD! CHARIZARD IS STILL HAVING PROBLEMS WITH TIMING AND ACCURACY, SO I'LL FOLLOW YOUR LEAD IN THESE AREAS.
WHOA, HOLD YOUR HORSES!
WHAT IF YOU KNOCK THE PROPELLER OFF AS WELL?!
IT WON'T HAPPEN
READY, BLUE?

ROOOOAAARR
OOH!!
ALL THREE ULTIMATE ATTACKS HAVE MERGED INTO ONE!
ROOOOO
ROOAR
BA
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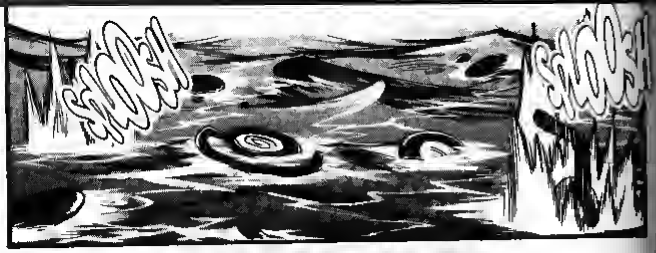

SPLOOSH!
SPLOOSH!

RED..

SORRY I MADE EVERYONE SO WORRIED..
GUESS I'M STILL GOING AFTER ALL!

I CAME BACK BECAUSE I DECIDED THAT...
...I WANNA KEEP FORGING AHEAD!

WHATEVER!
I HAD FAITH THAT YOU WOULD RETURN, RED!

OH, YOU RESCUED LORELEI?
BUT.. HOW DID YOU GO TO SEVEN ISLAND?

AH, ACTUALLY, I WASN'T THE ONE...

!!AAH!!

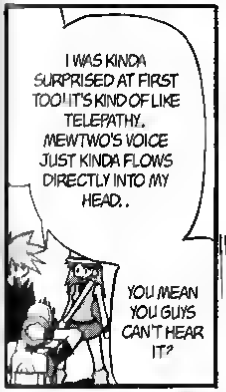
A FEW HOURS LATER
AWRIGHT! WE'RE ALL SET TO GO!
SHOOSH
SHOOSH
LET US SALLY FORTH TOWARDS OUR REMATCH WITH TEAM ROCKET!!

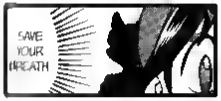
...IT STILL KINDA BUGS ME...
YEAH.. I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT *THAT FELLA'S* HERE FOR.

I TOLD YOU! MEWTWO'S HERE TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE US!

MY POKÉMON ARE ALL BARELY ALIVE, BUT I CAN'T GET THEM FIXED UP SINCE THE CENTER'S BEEN DESTROYED..
WE'VE GOT A STRONG ALLY IN MEWTWO! IT'S GONNA BOOST OUR FIREPOWER FOR SURE!

AND I THINK MEWTWO'S INVESTIGATING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS INCIDENT TOO, SO...
HEY, RED... ...HOW ON EARTH CAN YOU TELL WHAT THAT MEWTWO DUDE IS THINKING?


I WAS KINDA SURPRISED AT FIRST TOO! IT'S KIND OF LIKE TELEPATHY. MEWTWO'S VOICE JUST KINDA FLOWS DIRECTLY INTO MY HEAD..
YOU MEAN YOU GUYS CAN'T HEAR IT?


SAVE YOUR BREATH

YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HEAR ME.

I WAS NEVER ABLE TO CONVERSE WITH HUMANS LIKE THIS...
I DISCOVERED THAT I HAD GAINED THIS ABILITY AFTER GOING THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE OF GAINING A MASTER, THEN LEAVING HIM...
HOW-EVER...
NOT EVERYONE IS ABLE TO CONNECT WITH ME, FOR I REMAIN WARY OF HUMANS.
APART FROM MASTER, THERE ARE ONLY TWO OTHER HUMANS WHOM I TRUST.
YOU, RED, THE ONLY PERSON WHO HAS EVER CAPTURED ME IN A POKEBALL ..
...AND THE TRAINER IN A STRAW HAT WHO TEAMED UP WITH ME, FIGHTING COURAGEOUSLY AGAINST OUR FORMIDABLE FOE...

MYSELF...
..AND YELLOW...
YES.
RED!!
GRAB
STOP DAYDREAMING AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT SEVEN ISLAND!
CHECK YOUR VS SEEKER!!
!!!
IT'S REACTING TO SOME-THING!

YOURS TOO, BLUE!
YOU HAVE ONE TOO, GREEN?
OF COURSE! THIS MEANS THAT SOMEWHERE NEARBY, THERE'RE ENEMIES WHO WANT A PIECE OF US, RIGHT?
FLIP
THE VS SEEKER IS POINTING TOWARDS...
POINT
THE TALLEST BUILDING ON SEVEN ISLAND... WHERE THE LOCALS USED TO TRAIN THEIR "TIME ATTACK" SKILLS IN THE PAST!
OH!
WE'VE GOT COM-PANY!!
SWARM

BA
THERE'RE UNOWN HERE TOO!
THEY MUST BE HERE TO KEEP US OUT!
WHICH MEANS, THIS LOCATION MUST BE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE ENEMIES... PERHAPS THEIR HQ?
LET'S USE CHARIZARD TO BREAK IN FROM ABOVE!
TOO TROUBLE-SOME.
GRIP
VOO
OM
WE'LL PLUNGE RIGHT IN USING MY BARRIER BALL!

LORELEI

BIRTH PLACE	FOUR ISLAND
BIRTH DATE	15TH MARCH
BLOOD TYPE	A TYPE
POKÉMON	CLOYSTER JYNX SLOWKING AND DEWGONG

An Ice-type expert one of the Kanto Elite Four In battle Lorelei's signature move is sealing the opponent's movement with ice then bringing them down When Lorelei was young she was rescued by Agatha Later she fought alongside Lance and the other Elite Four to accomplish their ambition Lorelei may appear cold and aloof but deep within her heart lies a profound love for Pokémon When she heard that her home Four Island was being invaded by Team Rocket she joined the battle and fought against Sird Lorelei can use "Ice Beam" to make Ice dolls modeled after specific people

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THE GENETIC POKÉMON THAT WAS CREATED BY TEAM ROCKET, AND DISAPPEARED AFTER THE BATTLE SEVERAL YEARS AGO!!
INDEED, I AM MEWTWO!

..DID YOU SAVE LORELEI ..?
WHY.

I CHANCED UPON HER WHEN I STOPPED BY SEVEN ISLAND, SO I PICKED HER UP.

YOU STOPPED BY SEVEN ISLAND..
...
EH?

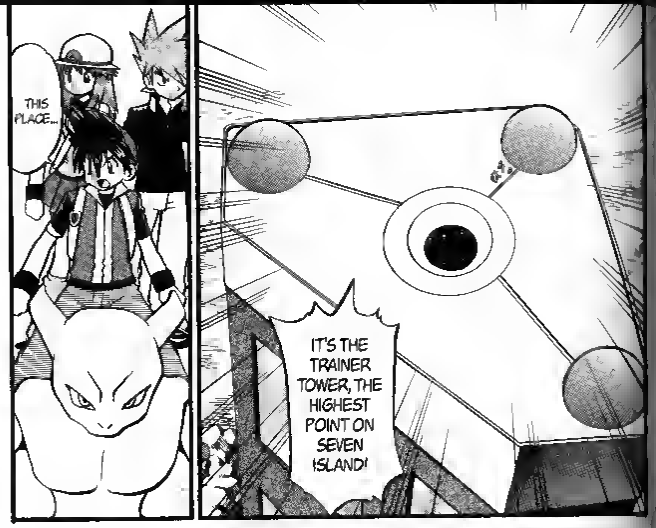
Y.. YOU CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?!

WHOA!
WHOOSH
RUFFLE

THERE'RE TOO MANY UNOWN! WE CAN'T EVEN SEE THE BUILDING NOW!
I SEE! BY MOVING IN A CIRCULAR MOTION, THE UNOWN WILL OVERLAP EACH OTHER MANY TIMES...
THIS PREVENTS US FROM PUSHING FORWARD OR SHOVING THEM AWAY! IN ONE BREATH, THEY HAVE CERTAINLY ADOPTED A VERY EFFECTIVE STRATEGY!
WHAT NOW, MEW-TWO?!
RETREAT!
WHIRL
FRET NOT, AS I'D SAID, ALL WHO STAND IN OUR WAY SHALL FALL!
FUZZ
HOLD ON TIGHT!
HSSSSSSSSSS

ROOOAAAR
ROOOAAAR
THE SPOON-SHAPED PSYCHIC FORCE...
IT'S STARTING TO SWIRL UP!
WHRL
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
YOUR FUNY FORMATION WILL CRUMBLE BEFORE MY ATTACK..
"PSYWAVE" ?!
THIS IS..
ROOOAR
PSYWAVE!!!
ROOOO


THIS PLACE...
IT'S THE TRAINER TOWER, THE HIGHEST POINT ON SEVEN ISLAND!

I'VE HEARD THAT IT'S WHERE TRAINERS FIGHT POKEMON BATTLES WHILE TRYING TO REACH THE ROOFTOP IN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE..
BUT FOR US, THIS ROOFTOP IS OUR STARTING POINT!
YEAH! LET'S START OUR OWN TIME ATTACK TRAINING AND MOW DOWN THE ENEMIES!

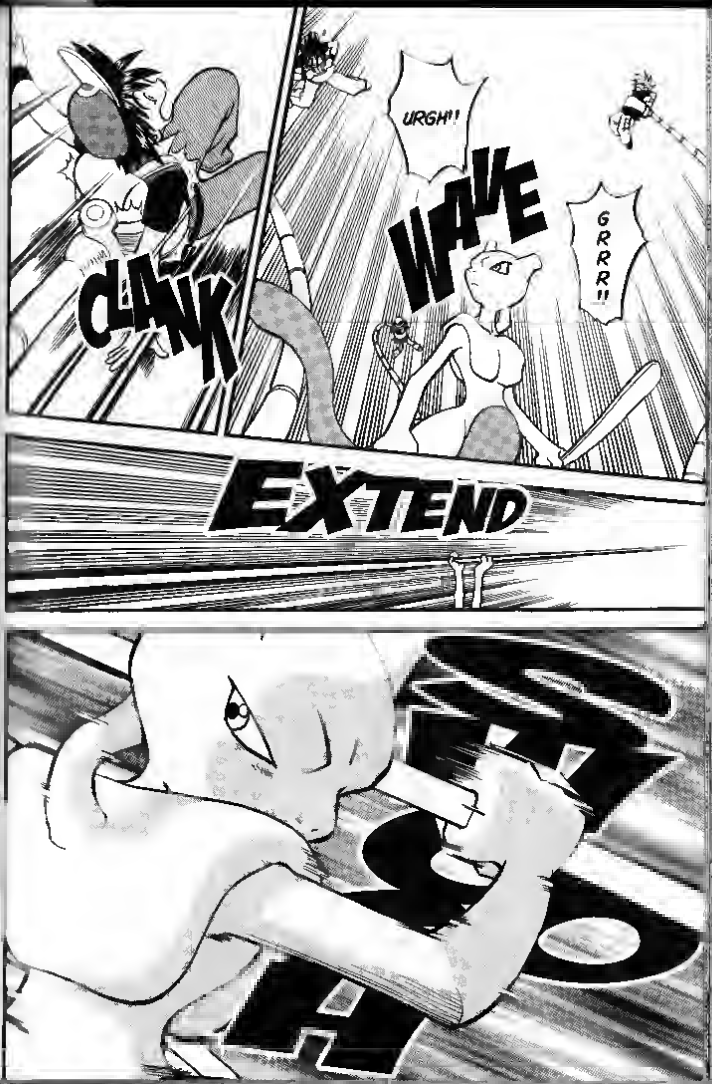
WHAT'S WRONG, GUYS?

AH...
THAT'S...

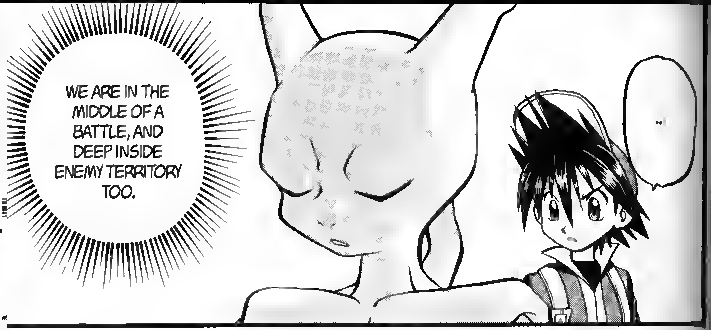
GRANDPA!!
DADDY!!
MUMMY!!

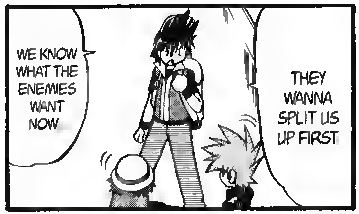
STOMP
BLUE!
GREEN!
STOMP

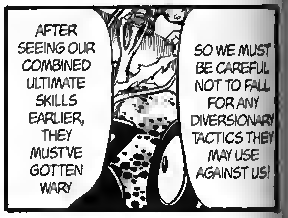
FIZZ
FIZZER
WAIT!
THOSE ARE 3D IMAGES!
URGH!
JAM
GRAB
KYAH!
BLUE! GREEN!!
WHOOSH

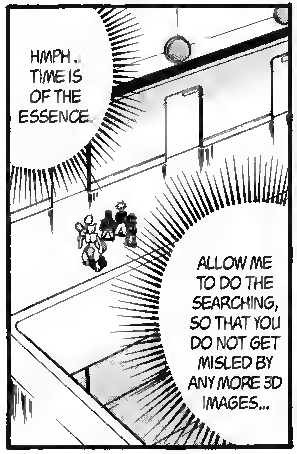

CLANK
URGH!!
WAVE
GRRR!!
EXTEND

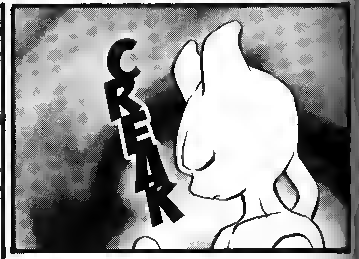
SLICE
SLICE
OVER HERE!
GESTURE
WHOOSH
THUMP
EVERY-ONE OKAY?
YE... YEAH
THOSE FELONS FROM TEAM ROCKET!! MAKING USE OF BLUE AND GREEN'S FEELINGS FOR THEIR FAMILY TO...
THE TWO ONLY HAVE THEM-SELVES TO BLAME

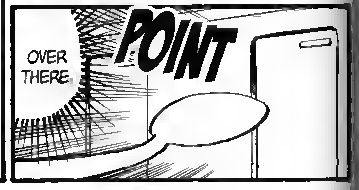

WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE, AND DEEP INSIDE ENEMY TERRITORY TOO.


WE KNOW WHAT THE ENEMIES WANT NOW.
THEY WANNA SPLIT US UP FIRST


AFTER SEEING OUR COMBINED ULTIMATE SKILLS EARLIER, THEY MUST'VE GOTTEN WARY
SO WE MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO FALL FOR ANY DIVERSIONARY TACTICS THEY MAY USE AGAINST US!

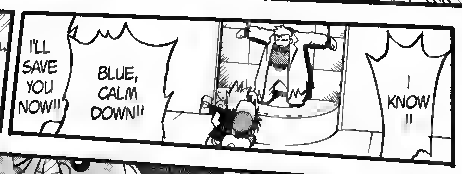

HMPH.. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.
ALLOW ME TO DO THE SEARCHING, SO THAT YOU DO NOT GET MISLED BY ANY MORE 3D IMAGES...


CREAK


POINT
OVER THERE.

SLAM
GRANDPA!!

IS THAT YOU, BLUE?


I'LL SAVE YOU NOW!!
BLUE, CALM DOWN!!
I KNOW !!

POOF
POOF
POOF
POOF
POOF

SCIZOR! CUT OFF HIS SHACKLES!
?!
SAVE YOUR ENERGY! THIS RESTRAINT SYSTEM IS IMMUNE TO POKÉMON ATTACKS!
WHO'S THERE?!
NO ONE!!
VOOM
I AM 'R'! THE MOTHER COMPUTER OF THIS TRAINER TOWER!
I AM THE TRAINER TOWER ITSELF, SO TO SPEAK!

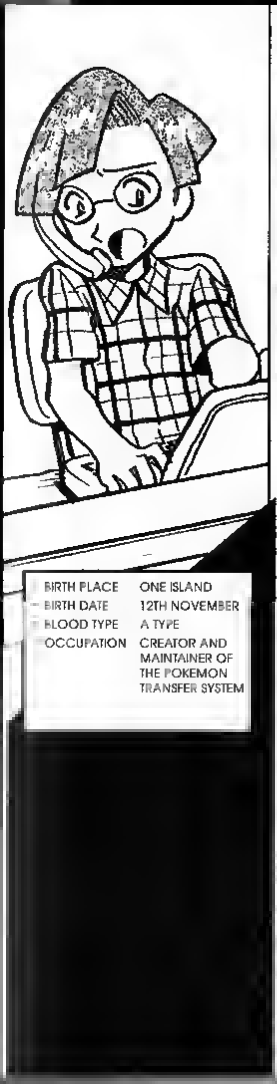
THIS TOWER HAS ITS OWN WILL?!
OUR ENEMY IS AN ENTIRE BUILDING?! THAT'S STUPID!
CLANK CLANK
DO NOT CALL ME "STUPID"!!
THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD
THUMP
BANG

I TOLD YOU TO SAVE YOUR ENERGY! NO POKÉMON WILL BE ABLE TO SCRATCH IT!
NOT EVEN IF IT'S MEWTWO!!
AS LONG AS YOU ARE IN THE TOWER, YOU WILL BE ASSAULTED BY A UNENDING SUPPLY OF FLYING WEAPONS!
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
THESE WEAPONS ARE MIGHTIER THAN ANY POKÉMON!!
WHOOSH
YOUR POSSIBILITY OF RESCUING YOUR GRANDPA IS ZERO!!
RUMBLE
WHIRL
SCREECH
MOOO
...
POKÉMON ATTACKS WON'T WORK, HUH?
ZERO POSSIBILITY OF RESCUING MY GRANDPA, YOU SAY?
WE SHALL SEE ABOUT THAT!

HA! WITH MY SUPERIOR PROCESSING POWER, I AM ABLE TO ANALYZE AND CALCULATE THE PERFECT OUTCOME TO ANY SITUATION!
RUMBLE
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
SINCE YOU HAVE ANALYZED THE SITUATION SO THOROUGHLY, THEN I'M SURE YOU KNOW.
...WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON...
...MY SIXTH POKÉMON IS.
OF COURSE! YOUR SIXTH POKÉMON IS...
...EEK!!
WHAT THE...?!
SOMETHING HAS INFILTRATED MY NETWORK!
IT'S RUSHING TOWARDS MY CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED!
THIS IS.

THE VIRTUAL POKÉMON, PORYGON2!!
A CYBER WARRIOR WHO CAN TRAVEL THROUGH COMPUTER SYSTEMS!
EEK! EEK!!
I USED A "SALAC BERRY" ON IT, SO... CAN YOU CALCULATE ITS CURRENT SPEED?
IF WE CAN'T GET YOU FROM OUTSIDE, THEN WE'LL BREAK YOU FROM INSIDE! AIM FOR THE CENTRAL CORE!
ZAP CANNON!!!

FIZZLE
NO!!
FLICK
GOOD JOB! NOW, RELEASE THE SHACKLES ON GRANDPA!
CLANK
I'M ALL RIGHT! HURRY— GREEN'S PARENTS ARE.
PORYGON2, USE YOUR "RECYCLE" TECHNIQUE
—TO USE THE "SALAC BERRY" AGAIN, THEN USE THAT SPEED BOOST TO RELEASE GREEN'S PARENTS FROM THEIR SHACKLES!
OVER HERE



CELIO

BIRTH PLACE	ONE ISLAND
BIRTH DATE	12TH NOVEMBER
BLOOD TYPE	A TYPE
OCCUPATION	CREATOR AND MAINTAINER OF THE POKEMON TRANSFER SYSTEM

Co creator of the Transfer System and Bill's research buddy Celio is the youth who ma ntains the network on the Sevii Islands He's very calm and qu et but has a strong sense of righteousness Celio respects Bill as a senior and aspires to be like h m one day He got nvolved n the recent events when the Transfer System of the Sevii Islands went down and is now giving assistance to Red and company

CHAPTER 285

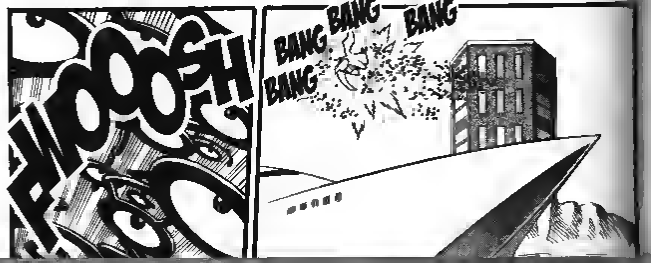
Pokémon
ADVENTURES
The Fifth Chapter

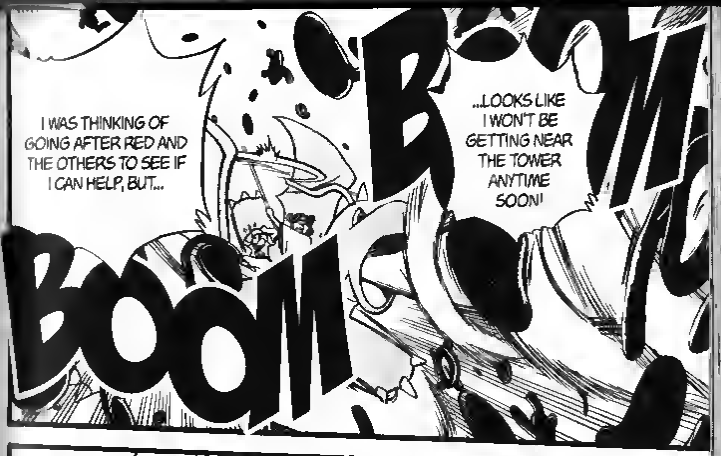
THUD
THUD
THUD
THU
SUCH POWER...
...AND SPEED...!!
THIS IS THE MIGHT OF MEWTWO...
THE GENETIC POKÉMON!!
STOP
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL

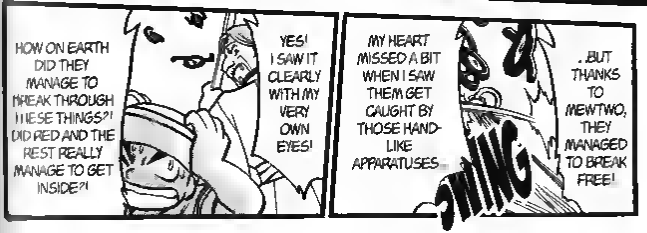
THESE GUYS ARE..
...DEOXYS...
...RIGHT?
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY OF 'EM?!
WHAT'S GOING ON, RED?!
I DON'T KNOW! WHAT IN THE WORLD..?!
THEY LOOK LIKE DEOXYS, BUT...

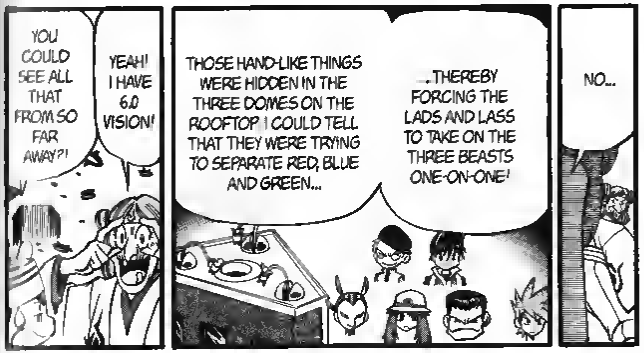
INCOMING !!
CLEFY! JIGGLYPUFF! PROTECT DADDY, MUMMY AND PROFESSOR OAK!!
SWOOSH
SAUR!!
CHARI-ZARD !!
BLASTY !!

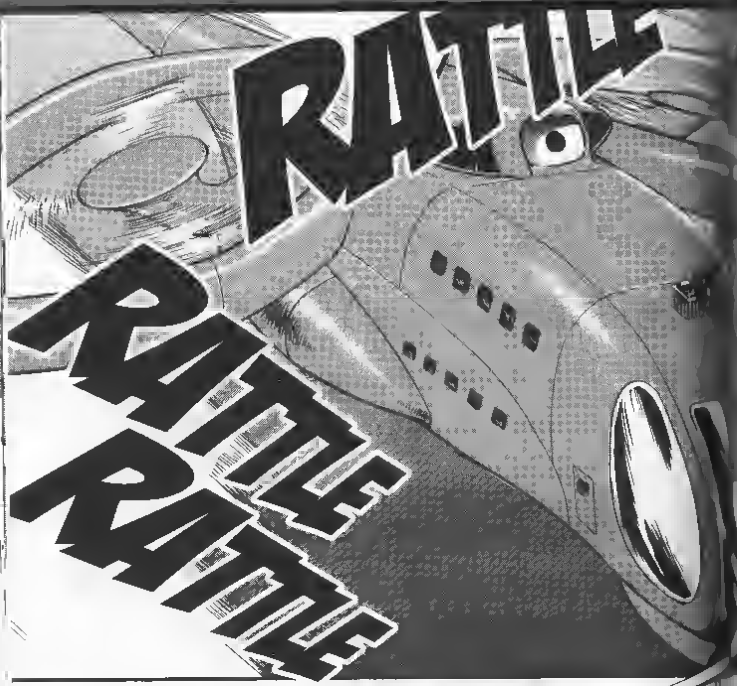
TH TH
B B TH
B B

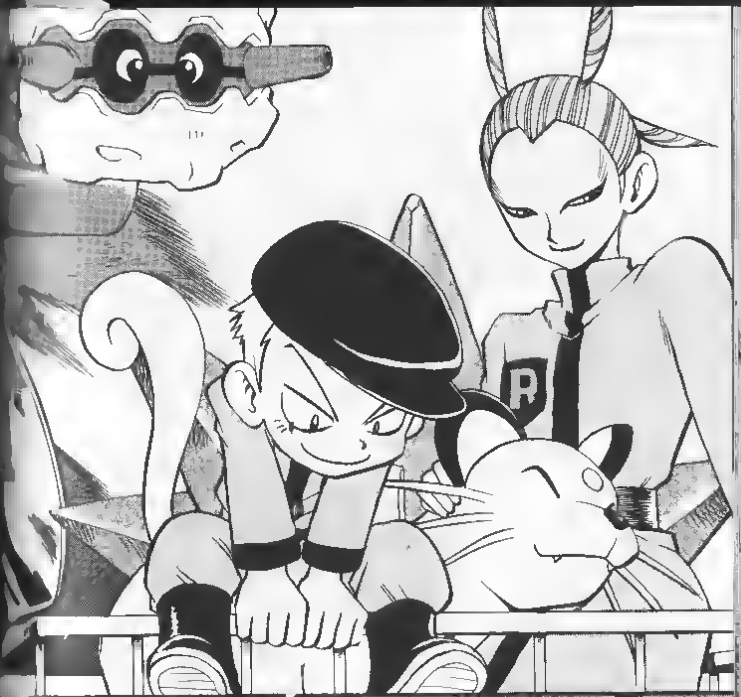

FWOOSH
BANG BANG
BANG


I WAS THINKING OF GOING AFTER RED AND THE OTHERS TO SEE IF I CAN HELP, BUT...
...LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE GETTING NEAR THE TOWER ANYTIME SOON!
BOOM
B


HOW ON EARTH DID THEY MANAGE TO BREAK THROUGH THESE THINGS?! DID RED AND THE REST REALLY MANAGE TO GET INSIDE?!
YES! I SAW IT CLEARLY WITH MY VERY OWN EYES!
MY HEART MISSED A BIT WHEN I SAW THEM GET CAUGHT BY THOSE HAND-LIKE APPARATUSES
TWING
...BUT THANKS TO MEWTWO, THEY MANAGED TO BREAK FREE!


YOU COULD SEE ALL THAT FROM SO FAR AWAY?!
YEAH! I HAVE 6.0 VISION!
THOSE HAND-LIKE THINGS WERE HIDDEN IN THE THREE DOMES ON THE ROOFTOP! I COULD TELL THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO SEPARATE RED, BLUE AND GREEN...
...THEREBY FORCING THE LADS AND LASS TO TAKE ON THE THREE BEASTS ONE-ON-ONE!
NO...

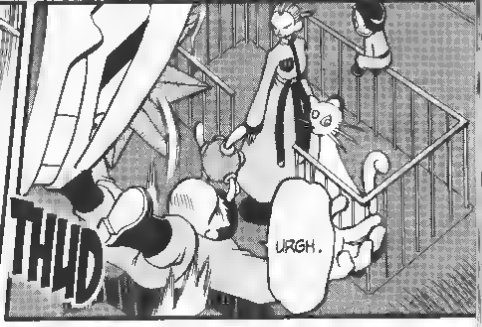

RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE



THAT IMBECILE ORM IS STILL WANDERING IN SLUMBERLAND... CARR, RETRIEVE HIM
OOOKAY!

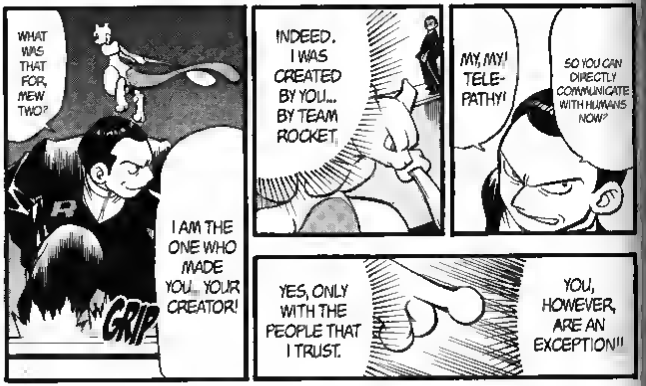
BOOF

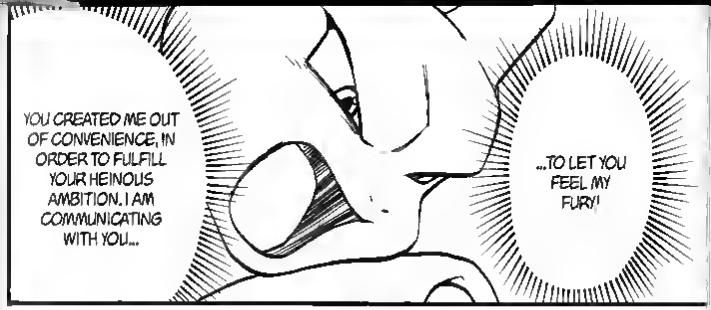
SLASH


THUD
URGH.

RAID ON THE CITY, KNOCK OUT, EVIL TUSKS.
WELCOME TO THE STRONGHOLD...
...OF TEAM ROCKET, THE FANG OF DESTRUCTION!
GIOVANNI!!
LONG TIME...
...NO SEE, EH, RED?
AND..
LEAP
I SEE THAT I HAVE AN UNEXPECTED SPECIAL GUEST!
FWISH
FWISH
FWISH
MEW-TWO.

SWOOOSH

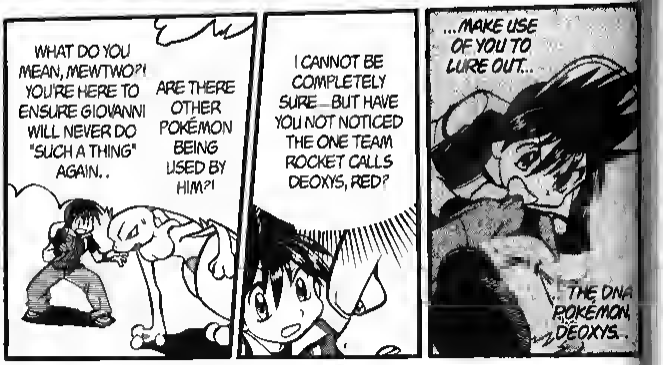

WHAT WAS THAT FOR, MEW TWO?
GRIP
I AM THE ONE WHO MADE YOU... YOUR CREATOR!
INDEED. I WAS CREATED BY YOU... BY TEAM ROCKET.
MY, MY! TELE-PATHY!
SO YOU CAN DIRECTLY COMMUNICATE WITH HUMANS NOW?
YES, ONLY WITH THE PEOPLE THAT I TRUST.
YOU, HOWEVER, ARE AN EXCEPTION!!

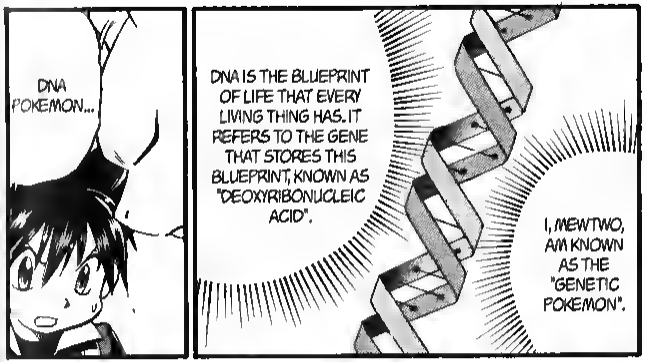

YOU CREATED ME OUT OF CONVENIENCE, IN ORDER TO FULFILL YOUR HEINOUS AMBITION. I AM COMMUNICATING WITH YOU...
...TO LET YOU FEEL MY FURY!

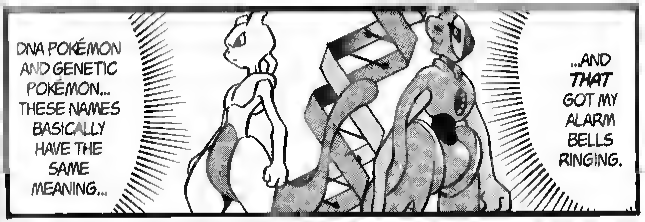
WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR?

I WILL NOT STAND BY AND SEE ANOTHER POKÉMON SUFFER UNDER YOU, LIKE ME!!
GRIP
I SHALL CRUSH YOUR SCHEMES AND ENSURE THAT YOU WILL NEVER DO SUCH A THING AGAIN!
IT ALL ENDS HERE!!
FWOOSH

WHAM
WHAM
THUMP
UGH!


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MEWTWO?! YOU'RE HERE TO ENSURE GIOVANNI WILL NEVER DO "SUCH A THING" AGAIN..
ARE THERE OTHER POKÉMON BEING USED BY HIM?!
I CANNOT BE COMPLETELY SURE—BUT HAVE YOU NOT NOTICED THE ONE TEAM ROCKET CALLS DEOXYS, RED?
...MAKE USE OF YOU TO LURE OUT...
THE DNA POKÉMON, DEOXYS..

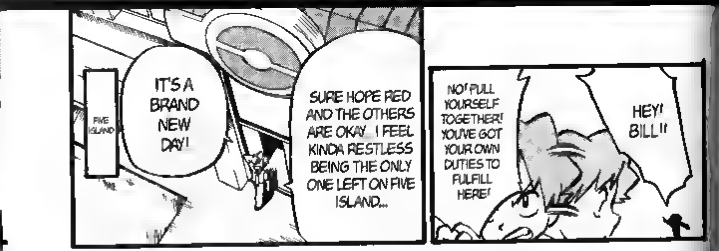

DNA POKÉMON...
DNA IS THE BLUEPRINT OF LIFE THAT EVERY LIVING THING HAS. IT REFERS TO THE GENE THAT STORES THIS BLUEPRINT, KNOWN AS "DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID".
I, MEWTWO, AM KNOWN AS THE "GENETIC POKÉMON".

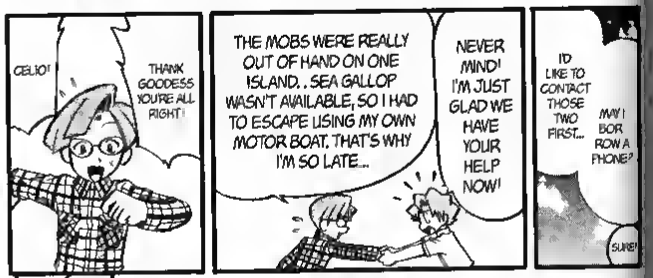

DNA POKÉMON AND GENETIC POKÉMON... THESE NAMES BASICALLY HAVE THE SAME MEANING...
...AND THAT GOT MY ALARM BELLS RINGING.

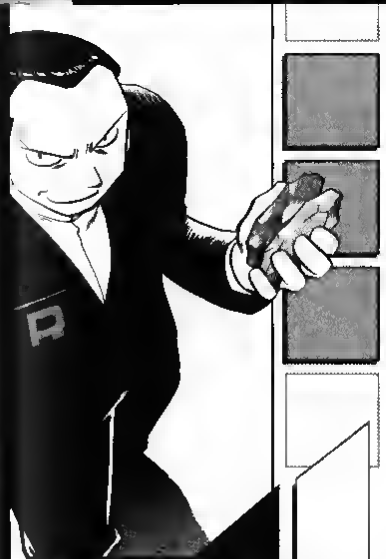
SO BASICALLY, YOU SAW YOURSELF IN DEOXYS, MEWTWO?
BUT THE TWO OF YOU ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY!
THERE WAS A "SPACE VIRUS" WHICH WAS CONTINUOUSLY EXPOSED TO LASER BEAMS...
ONE DAY, IT SUDDENLY MUTATED INTO A POKÉMON, THAT WAS ONE OF A KIND!

THEN... DEOXYS IS A POKÉMON FROM OUTER SPACE?!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
I FAILED WITH MEWTWO BECAUSE MEWTWO HAD A CONSCIOUSNESS, HENCE, I TOOK THAT AWAY FROM DEOXYS!
THE MYSTERIOUS POWER FROM OUTER SPACE IS NOW COMPLETELY UNDER MY CONTROL!!
GIOVANNI!!!
FLARE
FLARE
FLARE
FLARE
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!!

THAT MASSIVE POWER OF YOURS IS DANGEROUS, MEWTWO...
DON'T MIND IF I TONE IT DOWN A LITTLE
SWOOSH
CLAMP
MEW-TWO !!
THIS IS THE M2 BIND, A DEVICE SPECIALLY DESIGNED...
...TO RESTRAIN MEWTWO!
ROAR
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT WIND OF MY PLANS, BUT... KNOWING TOO MUCH IS NEVER A GOOD THING!


FIVE ISLAND
IT'S A BRAND NEW DAY!
SURE HOPE RED AND THE OTHERS ARE OKAY. I FEEL KINDA RESTLESS BEING THE ONLY ONE LEFT ON FIVE ISLAND...
NO! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! YOU'VE GOT YOUR OWN DUTIES TO FULFILL HERE!
HEY! BILL!!


CELIO!
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
THE MOBS WERE REALLY OUT OF HAND ON ONE ISLAND. . SEA GALLOP WASN'T AVAILABLE, SO I HAD TO ESCAPE USING MY OWN MOTOR BOAT. THAT'S WHY I'M SO LATE...
NEVER MIND! I'M JUST GLAD WE HAVE YOUR HELP NOW!
I'D LIKE TO CONTACT THOSE TWO FIRST...
MAY I BORROW A PHONE?
SURE!



GIOVANNI

- BIRTH PLACE VIRIDIAN CITY
- BIRTH DATE 1ST AUGUST
- BLOOD TYPE O TYPE
- OCCUPATION LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET AND FORMER VIRIDIAN CITY GYM LEADER

The founder of "Team Rocket" a secret organization based in Kanto that is very active in the underground scene. He was also the Gym Leader of Viridian City at the same time. Five years ago Team Rocket was temporarily disbanded after Giovanni was defeated by Red in battle. Giovanni set off on a journey to train himself and reformed Team Rocket..starting with Bird Carr and Orm as the Three Beasts. Eventually they went to the Sevii Islands with a scheme to capture Deoxys. By making use of the battle data they gathered from Deoxys' fight with Red, they successfully captured Deoxys. But what is their true motive... ?! Giovanni prefers to use ground type Pokémon in battle. He is also known as "Giovanni of the Land".

CHAPTER 286

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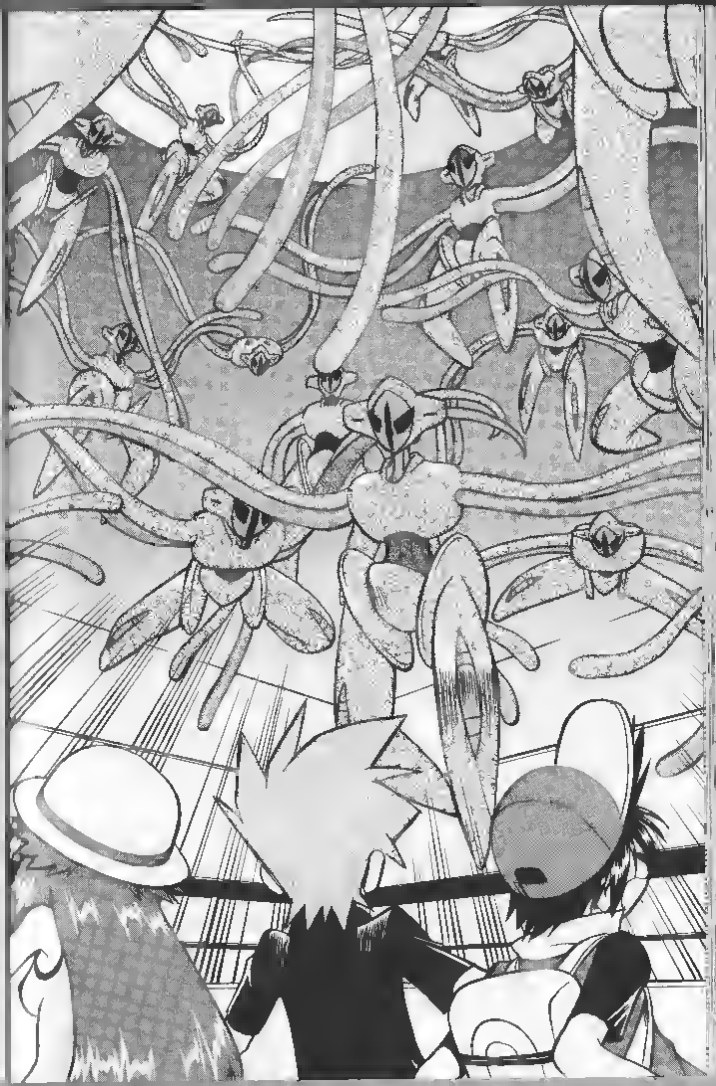
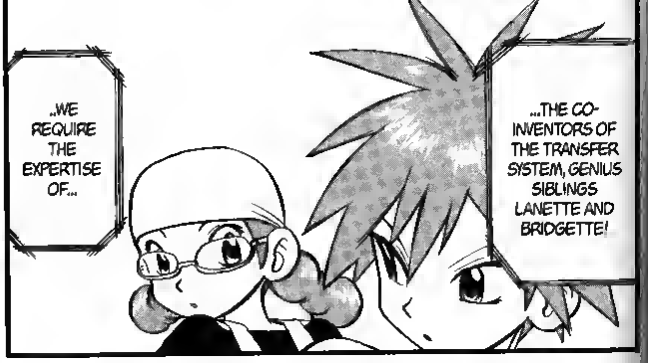
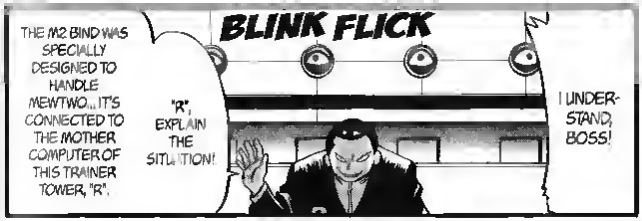


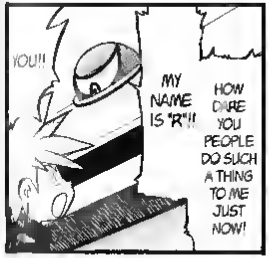

..WE REQUIRE THE EXPERTISE OF...
...THE CO-INVENTORS OF THE TRANSFER SYSTEM, GENIUS SIBLINGS LANETTE AND BRIDGETTE!

SCREEEEEEEECH

MEW-TWO!!
I CAN'T MY STRENGTH...
SAUR! GET THAT RESTRAINING DEVICE OFF MEWTWO!!
SHOOSH

FUTILE
THUG THUG


THE M2 BIND WAS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO HANDLE MEWTWO... IT'S CONNECTED TO THE MOTHER COMPUTER OF THIS TRAINER TOWER, "R".
"R", EXPLAIN THE SITUATION!
BLINK FLICK
I UNDER-STAND, BOSS!

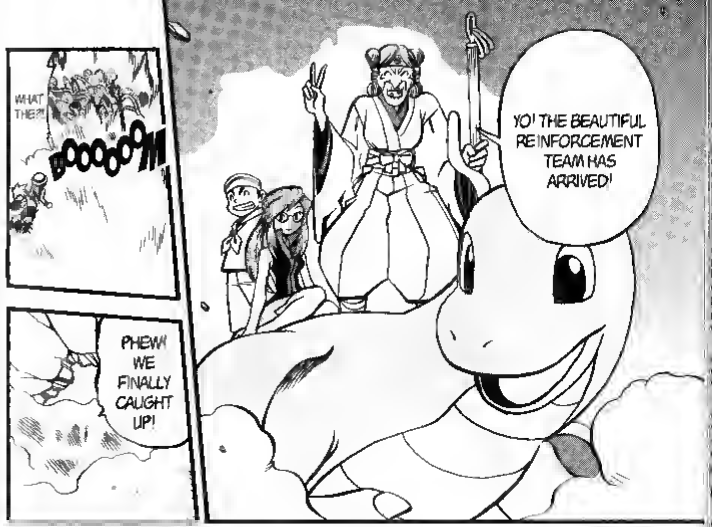

YOU!!
MY NAME IS "R"!!
HOW DARE YOU PEOPLE DO SUCH A THING TO ME JUST NOW!

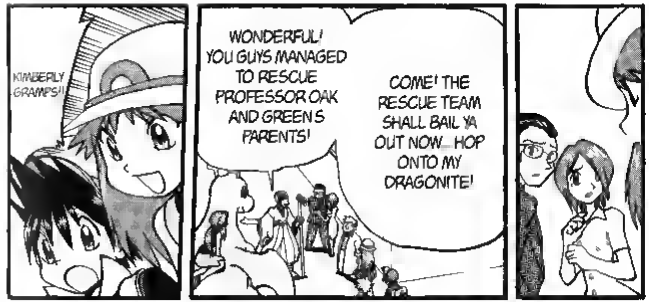
THE M2 BIND WORKS IN THE SAME WAY AS THE RESTRAINTS WE USED ON OAK AND GREEN'S DADDY AND MUMMY!
HOWEVER! IT IS A GAZILLION TIMES STRONGER!! POKEMON ATTACKS ARE USELESS AGAINST IT, AND IT CAN ALSO GRADUALLY SAP YOUR ENERGY!

OH NO YOU DON'T!
YA AIN'T GONNA INFILTRATE MY NETWORK AGAIN!
CLANK
VIRTUAL LOCK, ON!
WOOM
PORYGON 2!!
GYAH HAH HAH HAH! MUAHA-HAHA!
"R" IS AN EXCELLENT COMPUTER, BUT A LITTLE ON THE CRASS SIDE BECAUSE CARR WAS THE ONE WHO DID THE PROGRAMMING...
MOOOO!
IN ANY CASE, THIS BATTLE IS OFFICIALLY OVER.
CHECK-MATE!
?!
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
DEOXYS HAS BECOME MY PROPERTY, WITH THE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM INTO ALL ITS DIFFERENT FORMS...
...MEWTWO IS NO LONGER A THREAT...
...AND YOU ANNOYING PALLET TOWN POKEDEX OWNERS..

EDGE
EDGE
EDGE
...WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THE DEOXYS DIVIDE CLONES..
I HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT NOW.
NOW I AM FREE TO CARRY OUT MY SEARCH...
I CAN FINALLY FIND MY SON.. AND BRING HIM BACK TO ME...
GAME OVER!
SHOOSH
NOT SO FAST, GIOVANNI!!

GRAB
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT A SCUM LIKE YOU WAS ONCE THE GYM LEADER OF VIRIDIAN CITY... MY PREDECESSOR!
WHEN I FOUND IT, I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOME SHED OF DIGNITY IN YOU...
KEH!
SO?
MYSTERIES OF THE EARTH
YOUR POINT BEING?!
HA HA HA
FLAP FLAP FLAP
SLITHER SLITHER SLITHER SLITHER SLITHER
...
BOOOM
BOOOM


WHAT THE?!
BOOOOOM
PHEW! WE FINALLY CAUGHT UP!
YO! THE BEAUTIFUL REINFORCEMENT TEAM HAS ARRIVED!


KIMBERLY GRAMPS!
WONDERFUL! YOU GUYS MANAGED TO RESCUE PROFESSOR OAK AND GREEN'S PARENTS!
COME! THE RESCUE TEAM SHALL BAIL YA OUT NOW... HOP ONTO MY DRAGONITE!

DADDY... MUMMY...
IT WASN'T EASY FOR US TO GET REUNITED... I'M SORRY... THAT IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS...

BUT, DADDY, MUMMY..
THIS IS WHO I AM NOW!
DURING THE TIME WE WERE SEPARATED, I TOOK ON THIS HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY...
IT IS MY DESTINY TO FIGHT EVIL!
JUST A WHILE LONGER..
I'LL CRUSH ALL THE BAD GUYS, AND COME BACK WITH A BIG SMILE, SO...!
AWRIGHT! I'LL STAY BEHIND TO HELP YOU GUYS OUT!
LORELEI, CAN YOU CONTROL MY DRAGONITE?
OF COURSE
LORELEI!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY DADDY AND MUMMY!
...
SURE!

GRANDPA, GO JOIN GREEN'S PARENTS! HURRY!
THE DEOXYS DIVIDE CLONES ARE STARTING TO MOVE AGAIN!
SLITHER
NO, I'M STAYING, BLUE!
I'VE STILL GOT UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN THIS TOWER!
GREEN, YOU'RE WITH ME!
GRIP
EH?!
DISSSSSSSH
WHAT BUSINESS, PROFESSOR?
GREEN, I HAVE TO GET THEM BACK!
THE THREE POKÉDEXES THEY TOOK FROM ME!

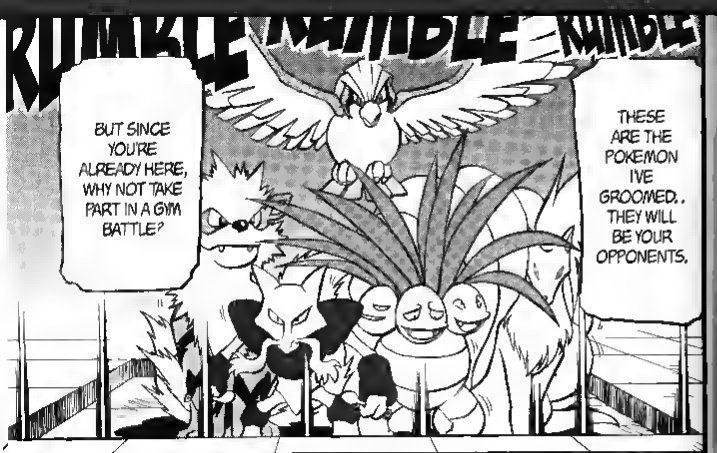
POKÉMON MANAGEMENT CENTER HOENN BRANCH
THEY REALLY SAID THAT?
THOSE PEOPLE FROM TEAM ROCKET.
THAT'S RIGHT!!
THEY SAID "HOENN", I'M VERY SURE OF THAT...
THE RED AND BLUE STONES
...LABELED "RUBY" AND "SAPPHIRE"
THEIR POWER DETERMINES THE CLIMATE OF HOENN...
SPIN SPIN
...AND HOW WE WILL USE THAT POWER TO SUMMON DEOXYS, FOURTH FORM!
THE NAME OF THE REGION YOU GALS ARE CURRENTLY RESIDING!
AFTER THAT, THE POKÉMON STARTED TO "TRANSFORM" BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES?
FWOOSH
IT DIDN'T "EVOLVE", BUT "TRANSFORMED"..
YES!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, BRIDGETTE?
I DON'T KNOW..
I CAN ONLY SPECULATE ON THE POSSIBILITIES BASED ON WHAT BILL SAID
TAP TAP TAP
FOR EXAMPLE, THERE ARE POKÉMON THAT DO NOT "EVOLVE", BUT HAVE DIFFERENT APPEARANCES, AREN'T THERE?
EACH SPINDA HAS A UNIQUE APPEARANCE ...
...AND THERE ARE 28 DIFFERENT SUBSPECIES OF UNOWN, RIGHT?
BUT BRIDGETTE... THOSE POKÉMON MERELY LOOK DIFFERENT.. THEY DON'T "TRANSFORM"!
THIS THEORY DOESN'T FIT IN!
WELL, WHAT ABOUT THIS...
CASTFORM...
...CHANGES APPEARANCES ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER.
RIGHT! I THINK WE'RE ON TO SOMETHING!
A CASTFORM IS CAPABLE OF CHANGING ITS APPEARANCE ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER. IF WE EXCHANGE "WEATHER" WITH "CLIMATE"...
A POKÉMON THAT CHANGES APPEARANCES ACCORDING TO THE CLIMATE!
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT DEOXYS CAN "TRANSFORM", DEPENDING ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND LOCATION?!

THAT'S IT!
THAT MUST BE IT!!
THE ATTACK FORM WITH IMMENSE OFFENSIVE POWER AND THE DEFENSE FORM THAT HAS STRONG DEFENSIVE PROPERTIES...
WE SAW THESE TWO FORMS WHEN THIS MATTER FIRST STARTED!
SUPPOSE IT CAN ONLY SWITCH BETWEEN THESE FORMS IN THE KANTO REGION?
AS FOR THE SPEED FORM, WHICH GREATLY ACCELERATES ITS MOVEMENTS...
...AND THE NORMAL FORM, WHEREBY ITS ABILITIES ARE BALANCED OUT..
WE ONLY SAW THESE FORMS WHEN THE RED AND BLUE STONES WERE BROUGHT INTO THE FIGHT!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE LOGIC BEHIND IT BUT..
...THOSE TWO STONES MUST BE CAPABLE OF REPRODUCING THE CLIMATE OF HOENN!
FWO
OSH
DEOXYS CAN ONLY CHANGE INTO THE SPEED AND NORMAL FORMS WITH THE CLIMATE OF HOENN! THAT'S HOW IT WAS ABLE TO TRANSFORM INTO THEM WHILE IN KANTO!
YOU'RE NOT DUBBED THE GENIUS SIBLINGS FOR NOTHING-HUH? BOY, DID WE DO THE RIGHT THING BY CALLING YA!
YOU GIVE US TOO MUCH CREDIT BILL AND IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR US TO BE REJOICING..

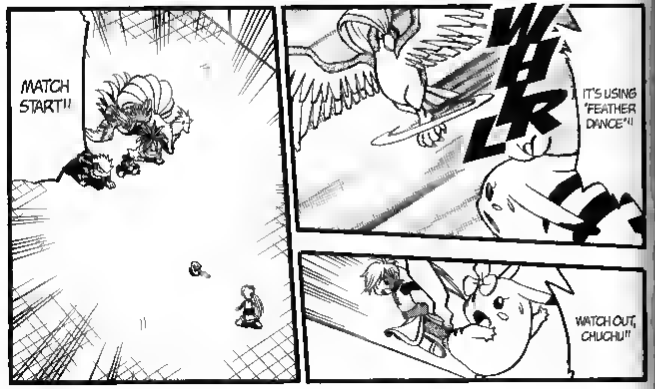
WE STILL NEED TO FIND OUT..
...THE SOURCE OF THOSE TWO STONES' POWER!
YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M COUNTING ON YOU GUYS THEN! I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN LATER!
THANKS A LOT, LANETTE, BRIDGETTE!
THE CLUE YOU'VE GIVEN US MAY VERY WELL BE THE KEY TO ENDING THIS ISSUE ONCE AND FOR ALL!
TAP TAP TAP
WAIT!!

PHEW...
I'M KINDA NERVOUS, CHUCHU... I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR SO LONG!
I WONDER IF BLUE'S BACK IN VIRIDIAN CITY YET?
VIRIDIAN CITY
YOU MUST BE FEELING PRETTY HAPPY! RIGHT, CHUCHU? RED SHOULD BE WITH HIM, AND THAT MEANS YOU'LL GET TO SEE PIKA!
GOOD MORNING
BLUE?

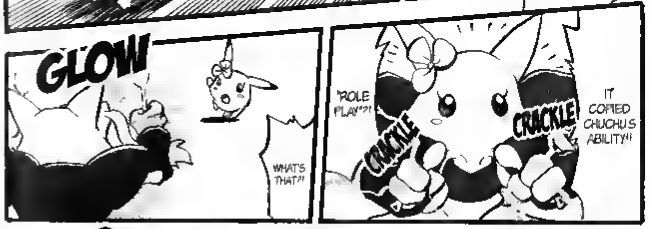
SILENCE
FLICK
OH MY? HE'S NOT BACK YET?
HE SAID LAST WEEK HE'D RETURN AFTER GOING OVER TO OAK'S RESEARCH CENTER IN PALLET TOWN, SO I THOUGHT HE'D BE BACK BY NOW...
EEK!!! EEK EEK!!
TO ALL TRAINERS WHO COME AS CHALLENGERS, WELCOME TO THE GYM.
FUZZ FUZZ
I AM BLUE, GYM LEADER OF VIRIDIAN CITY.
I AM NOT IN TOWN AT THE MOMENT
THAT GAVE ME A SCARE.. A 3D IMAGE THAT REACTS TO VISITORS, HUH...

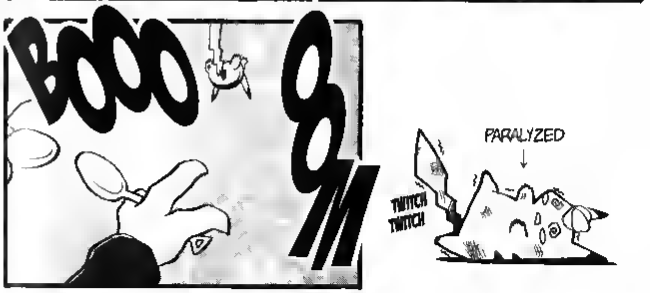

RUMBLE
BUT SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY HERE, WHY NOT TAKE PART IN A GYM BATTLE?
THESE ARE THE POKEMON I'VE GROOMED.. THEY WILL BE YOUR OPPONENTS.

WHIZ
IF YOU WIN, YOU'LL GET THIS EARTH BADGE, THE SAME ONE YOU WILL GET FROM AN OFFICIAL MATCH
TUG TUG
PAT PAT
EH?!
YOU WANNA TRY IT OUT?!


MATCH START!!
WHIRL
IT'S USING "FEATHER DANCE"!!
WATCH OUT, CHUCHU!!

WHOOSH
IT'S THE WING ATTACK"! RUN!!
THIS TIME IT'S ALAKAZAM!!


GLOW!
WHAT'S THAT?!
"ROLE PLAY"?!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
IT COPIED CHUCHU'S ABILITY!!


BOOO
BAM
PARALYZED
TWITCH TWITCH

OH DEAR.. IT WAS A WALKOVER!
I'M SORRY CHUCHU! I GAVE SUCH LOUSY COMMANDS..
BUT, WOW... BLUE SURE TRAINED HIS POKÉMON WELL! THEY CAN STILL DO BATTLE WITHOUT HIM AROUND..
WHAT A STRONG POKÉMON TRAINER!
!!
BLUE... YOU NEVER CLEARED AWAY THIS EX-GYM LEADER'S STATUE...
AFTER THE EX-GYM LEADER LEFT, THIS GYM WAS ABANDONED FOR A WHILE
AFTER THAT, RED TOOK THE TEST TO BECOME THE NEW GYM LEADER..
...BUT IT WAS BLUE WHO EVENTUALLY GOT THE POST.
IT'S BEEN A RATHER LONG TIME SINCE THEN...
VIRIDIAN GYM
CLOSED DOWN

C'MON, CHUCHU, CHEER UP!
HUG
IT WAS OKAY TO LOSE... AFTER ALL, YOU WERE GOING UP AGAINST BLUE'S POKÉMON!
BLINK
PITY, BUT I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DROP BY AT ANOTHER TIME
BLUE'S PROBABLY STILL BUSY AT PROFESSOR OAK'S...
SOMEONE'S COMING.. A GYM CHALLENGER?
NO.. I THINK I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
LEMME SEE..

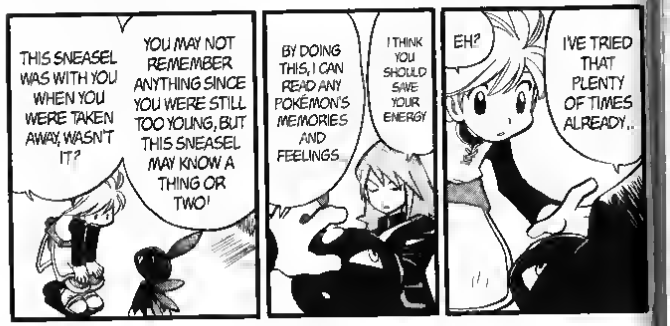
SO THIS.
..IS VIRIDIAN...
!!
THAT BOY!
YOU!!

I REMEMBER. THAT'S YELLOW, A POKEDEX OWNER FROM THE KANTO REGION...
A POKÉMON TRAINER WHO USES A PIKACHU.. AND THE GIRL GREEN ENTRUSTED THE TWO WINGS WITH!
THAT BOY.. HE'S THE PERSON GREEN WAS WITH WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG..
..SILVER?
FWOOSH
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
THUMP
EH?
WELL.. I WAS BORN HERE, SO.
!!

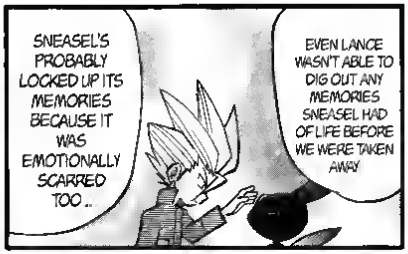
ACCORDING TO THE POKÉGEAR GREEN GAVE ME..
RIGHT... BORN IN VIRIDIAN...
COMMONLY KNOWN AS "YELLOW OF THE VIRIDIAN FOREST"...
AND...
STARE
...IS OLDER THAN ME
?
13 YEARS OLD
11 YEARS OLD
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SILVER? WHAT'RE YOU HERE FOR?
.. WHAT AM I HERE FOR, YOU ASK?
VIRIDIAN CITY
GYM
TO FIND MY ROOTS...
YOUR ROOTS?
YEP.
I DON'T HAVE AN INKLING WHERE I WAS BORN, OR WHO MY PARENTS ARE...
I THOUGHT... I MIGHT FIND OUT SOMETHING IF I CAME HERE .. VIRIDIAN CITY.
SO .. HERE I AM
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I MEASEL HERE AND I SPENT MOST OF OUR YEARS TOGETHER AT THE TRAINING GROUNDS THAT WAS BROUGHT TO..
GREEN WAS LIKE ME, TOO, BUT..
SHE RECENTLY MANAGED TO CONTACT HER PARENTS... THEY SHOULD BE HAVING THEIR FAMILY REUNION AT THE SEVII ISLANDS RIGHT NOW.
I'M... HAPPY FOR HER.

I'M GLAD THAT I WAS ABLE TO SEE HER THROUGH HER SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS..
SO NOW, IT'S MY TURN TO..

I UNDERSTAND! YOU WANNA SEE IF THERE RE ANY CLUES THAT YOU COULD BE BORN IN VIRIDIAN CITY, RIGHT?
IN THAT CASE...
...I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YA OUT!


THIS SNEASEL WAS WITH YOU WHEN YOU WERE TAKEN AWAY, WASN'T IT?
YOU MAY NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING SINCE YOU WERE STILL TOO YOUNG, BUT THIS SNEASEL MAY KNOW A THING OR TWO!
BY DOING THIS, I CAN READ ANY POKÉMON'S MEMORIES AND FEELINGS.
I THINK YOU SHOULD SAVE YOUR ENERGY
EH?
I'VE TRIED THAT PLENTY OF TIMES ALREADY..

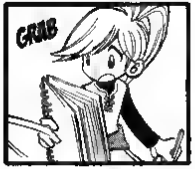
...BY ASKING LANCE.

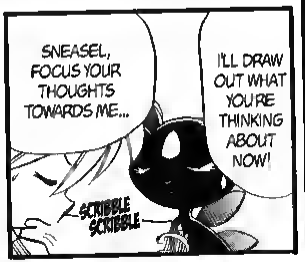

SNEASEL'S PROBABLY LOCKED UP ITS MEMORIES BECAUSE IT WAS EMOTIONALLY SCARRED TOO..
EVEN LANCE WASN'T ABLE TO DIG OUT ANY MEMORIES SNEASEL HAD OF LIFE BEFORE WE WERE TAKEN AWAY

I SEE..

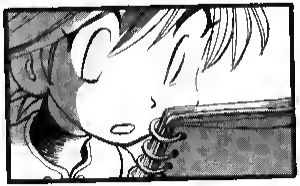
WHAT?!
SILVER... IT'S VERY FAINT, BUT... I CAN DETECT SOMETHING FROM SNEASEL!!

MAYBE BEING IN VIRIDIAN CITY HAS TRIGGERED SOMETHING IN SNEASEL'S MIND..
...AND IT'S STARTING TO UNLOCK THE MEMORIES BEING STORED AWAY?!


GRAB


SNEASEL, FOCUS YOUR THOUGHTS TOWARDS ME...
I'LL DRAW OUT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT NOW!
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE

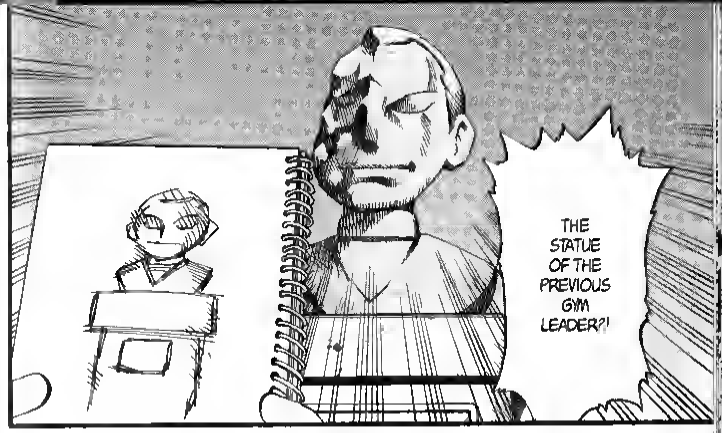
...!
VIRIDIAN CITY
GYM
RUSTLE
WHAT IS IT?



DASH

MUMM
MUMM
WHY...
MUMM
I WONDER WHY...

WHY WAS SNEASEL THINKING ABOUT THIS?


THE STATUE OF THE PREVIOUS GYM LEADER?!

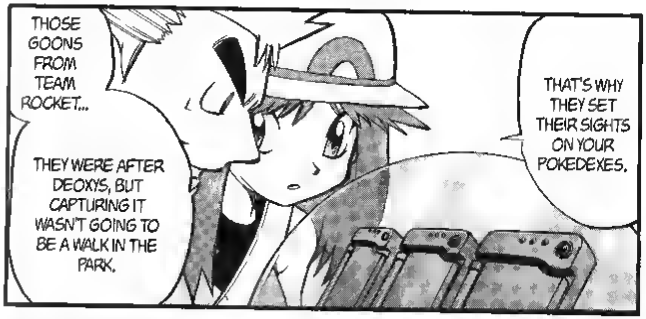
PROFESSOR! YOU WANT TO RETRIEVE OUR POKEDEX? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
MUFF
MUFF
MUFF
I MEANT EXACTLY THAT!

CREEP
CREEP
THE THREE POKEDEXES THEY STOLE FROM ME ARE IN THIS TRAINER TOWER. PROBABLY IN THE RESEARCH ROOM ON THIS FLOOR!

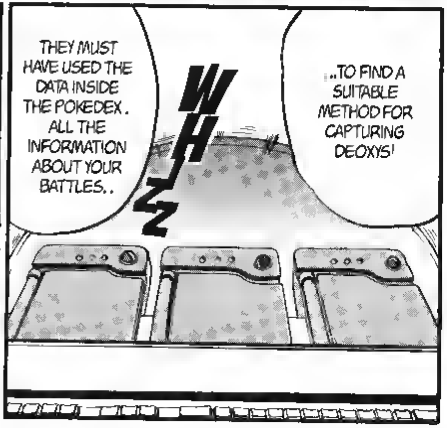
THE DECOYS DIVIDE CLONES
...ARE CATCHING UP!

LEAVE IT TO ME
I HAVE JUST THE THING.
BOOM

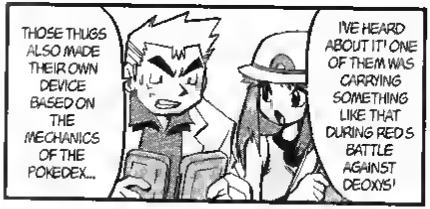
...FOR NARROW CORRIDORS!
BOING
OVER HERE!
SEARCH ROOM
WELL DONE!
THERE THEY ARE!

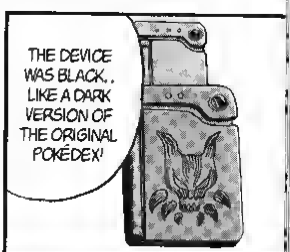

THOSE GOONS FROM TEAM ROCKET...
THEY WERE AFTER DEOXYS, BUT CAPTURING IT WASN'T GOING TO BE A WALK IN THE PARK.
THAT'S WHY THEY SET THEIR SIGHTS ON YOUR POKEDEXES.

THE LEGENDARY DEVICE THAT RECORDS ALL THE ADVENTURES AND POKEMON BATTLES OF SPECIALLY SELECTED TRAINERS.
FWOOSH


THEY MUST HAVE USED THE DATA INSIDE THE POKEDEX. ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BATTLES..
WHIZZ
...TO FIND A SUITABLE METHOD FOR CAPTURING DEOXYS!

THEY ATTACKED ME, AND SNATCHED THE THREE POKEDEXES AWAY.
TAP-TAP
AFTER THAT,


THOSE THUGS ALSO MADE THEIR OWN DEVICE BASED ON THE MECHANICS OF THE POKEDEX...
I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT! ONE OF THEM WAS CARRYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT DURING RED'S BATTLE AGAINST DEOXYS!


THE DEVICE WAS BLACK.. LIKE A DARK VERSION OF THE ORIGINAL POKÉDEX!

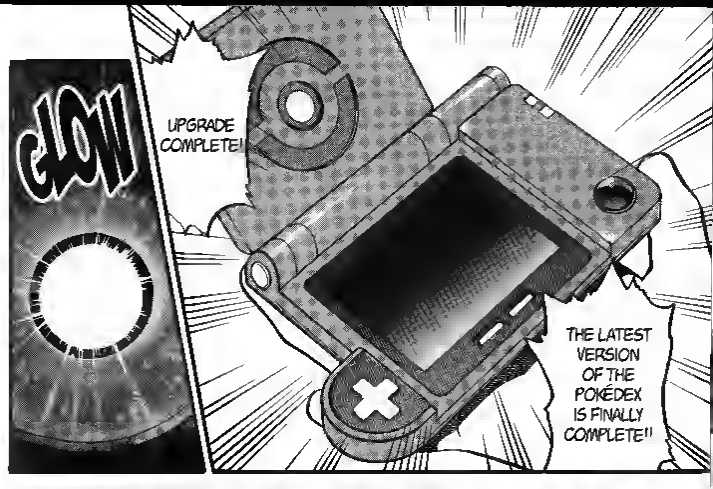
THAT'S RIGHT! IT CAN RECORD INFORMATION ABOUT POKÉMON BATTLES... AND ON TOP OF THAT, IT HAS A UNIQUE FEATURE THAT DISPLAYS A POKÉMON'S ATTACKS AND HIT POINTS!
THEY ALSO CREATED A CHANCE FOR RED TO FIGHT AGAINST DEOXYS...
...IN ORDER TO GATHER ENOUGH DATA TO PREPARE FOR DEOXYS' CAPTURE!
BUT NOW IT'S TIME FOR OUR COUNTER-ATTACK!
GREEN, PRESS DOWN THE HEM OF THE LAB COAT FOR ME!
TEAR
THESE ARE...
...THE NEW POKÉDEXES?
RELAX! THESE ARE ONLY BOXES!
CLICK
I'M GOING TO TRANSFER ALL THE DATA FROM THE OLD POKÉDEXES NOW!
CLANK

PSSSSSSSH
PUUUU!
BANG
BAM
BOOM
BEAM BEAM
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
WRYGGLE
HANG IN THERE, GREEN!!
I NEED MORE TIME TO COMPLETE THE DATA TRANSFER!
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME PROFESSOR!

WHOOSH
AH!
RACK
THE POKEDEX ??
T-THAT WAS CLOSE! THANK GOODNESS I'VE JUST FINISHED TRANSFERRING ALL THE DATA!
NOW FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT PART... GREEN, HAND OVER WHAT I GAVE YOU!
BLUE??
WHAT YOU GAVE ME... YOU MEAN... THE ENVELOPE THAT WAS ADDRESSED TO ME?
TO GREEN
YES!
THAT'S RIGHT! HAVE YOU SEEN WHAT'S INSIDE YET?
PROGRAM DEX, IV!!
WELL, YEAH... THERE WERE WHAT LOOKED LIKE COMPUTER CHIPS... THREE OF THEM...
GREEN
EXACTLY!

THEY'RE THE MOST VITAL ACCESSORIES...
CLICK
...FOR THE NEW, UPGRADED POKEDEXES !!
BEEP
WHZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ
RED
GREEN
BLUE
THE MOST VITAL... WHY DID YOU LEAVE SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT IN MY CARE?
GULP...
'COZ AMONG YOU THREE...
...YOU'RE THE MOST CUNNING!
...
!!!
IF I'D LEFT THEM WITH THOSE TWO HOT-BLOODED BOYS, THEY'D PROBABLY HAVE REVEALED THEM TO THE ENEMY WITH SOME GOADING. WITH YOUR WITS, HOWEVER, I WAS SURE THAT THE CHIPS WOULD BE IN SAFE HANDS!

THAT DAY, ALTHOUGH I CAVED IN TO THE DEMANDS OF TEAM ROCKET... I WAS DETERMINED THAT THESE CHIPS WOULD NOT FALL INTO THEIR HANDS.
GRIP
WHEN THE TEAM ROCKET BRUTE WASN'T LOOKING, I...
To RED
YOU HID THE CHIPS IN THE ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ME!
I THOUGHT THAT IT'D BE BETTER THIS WAY, 'COS THE CHANCES OF THOSE CHIPS BEING DISCOVERED WERE LOWER!
THE NATIONAL VERSION OF THE POKEDEX WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT POKÉMON THAT NOT EVEN TEAM ROCKET HAS SEEN BEFORE.
IF THIS DATA FALLS INTO THE WRONG HANDS, WE MIGHT SEE POWERFUL POKÉMON WREAKING HAVOC ONCE MORE!
WHIRL
OH! HERE WE GOOO!!


GLOW
UPGRADE COMPLETE!
THE LATEST VERSION OF THE POKÉDEX IS FINALLY COMPLETE!!

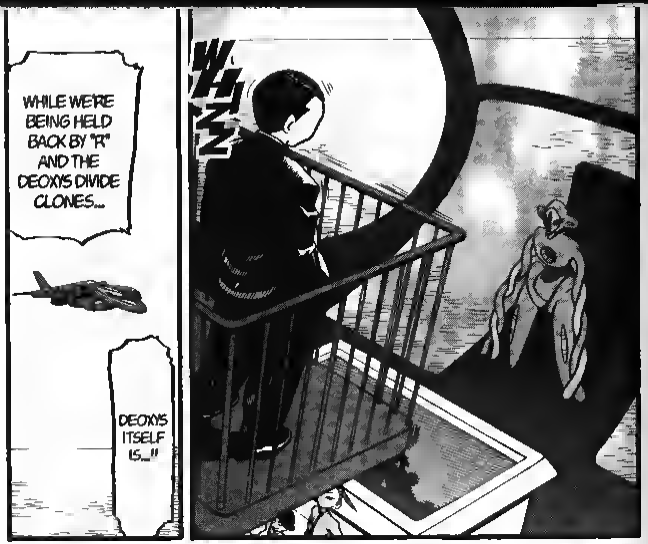
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
UGH!!
BISH
BISH
THEY PAUSE FOR A SPLIT-SECOND WHEN HIT, BUT RECOVER ALMOST IMMEDIATELY!
DOESN'T FEEL LIKE WE'RE FIGHTING AGAINST REAL POKÉMON... THESE DEOXYS DIVIDE CLONES..
BOOM
BOOM
...ARE LIKE PUPPETS!
RED! THERE'S ACTUALLY A STANDARD TACTIC OF SORTS FOR FIGHTING ENEMIES LIKE THESE. WE HAVE TO SINGLE OUT THE REAL DEOXYS FROM THE CLONES!
THE REAL MCCOY MUST BE SOMEWHERE NEARBY, CONTROLLING ITS CLONES! WE NEED TO FIND OUT ITS EXACT LOCATION!

...
GROWL
BOOM
I APOLOGIZE, KEH...
IF ONLY... I COULD BREAK FREE OF THIS...
STRUGGLE
GUH!
STRUGGLE
MEWTWO!!
GYA HAH HAH HAH! THE MORE YOU STRUGGLE, THE TIGHTER THE M2 BIND WILL BE!
KEH!
IGNORE IT!
FORTUNATELY, THAT MOTHER COMPUTER "X" IS UNABLE TO READ MY THOUGHTS, SO WORRY NOT
MOREOVER, I AGREE WITH BLUE'S TACTICS ON HOW TO BREAK FREE FROM THIS SITUATION.

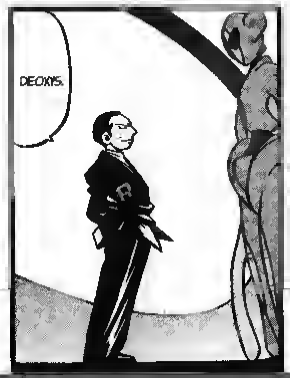
I KNOW THAT! BUT... HOW...
I HAVE A PLAN.
THE THREE OF YOU SHALL USE YOUR POKÉMON ATTACKS TO DESTROY THIS DEVICE ON ME!
BUT... BUT...
"X" HAS ALREADY MENTIONED MANY TIMES THAT POKÉMON ATTACKS WOULDN'T WORK AGAINST IT!
MOST LIKELY, IT IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT NO POKÉMON ATTACK CURRENTLY IN EXISTENCE IS STRONG ENOUGH TO DAMAGE IT
AND EVEN IF THERE IS, THAT ATTACK MUST BE SO POWERFUL THAT IT'D NOT ONLY CRUSH THE DEVICE, BUT ME AS WELL.
HOWEVER, YOU THREE POSSESS THE ULTIMATE SKILLS INHERITED FROM KIMBERLY...
THE GRASS TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK, FRENZY PLANT, THE FIRE TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK, BLAST BURN AND THE WATER TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK, HYDRO CANNON.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?! DO YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH?!
LISTEN!!

WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY..
..IS THAT THERE IS A WAY TO DESTROY THIS DEVICE WITHOUT INJURING ME!
WHAT.. REALLY?
THINK ABOUT IT. WHAT POKÉMON TYPE IS STRONG AGAINST FIRE?
WATER.
WHAT TYPE COUNTERS WATER?
GRASS.
AND WHAT'S THE BANE OF GRASS?
FIRE.
YES, THESE THREE TYPES FORM A TRIANGULAR RELATIONSHIP. THEY CAN CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT!
...AH!
YOU GET IT NOW?
IF YOU USE ALL THREE ULTIMATE ATTACKS AT THE SAME TIME FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, THE MASSIVE POWER WILL DESTROY THE DEVICE...
AND AT THE NEXT INSTANT, WHEN THE THREE ATTACKS RUN INTO EACH OTHER, THEY WILL CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT!

BUT...!!
OF COURSE, THERE IS DANGER INVOLVED.. THIS IS A RISKY GAMBLE, FOR THE SLIGHTEST ERROR IN THE ANGLE OR TIMING OF THE SKILLS WILL CAUSE ME TO GET HIT AS WELL
BUT AT THIS RATE...
ALL RIGHT
LET'S DO IT.
BUT, MEWTWO.. THE REAL DEOXYS IS NOT HERE, SO WE'RE DOING THIS IN ORDER TO CLEAN OUT THE DEOXYS DIVIDE CLONES HERE WITH YOU!
I JUST DO!
THE SENSATION I GET RIGHT BEFORE IT APPEARS...
THE FEELING THAT THREATENS TO MAKE MY HEART LEAP OUT.. I DON'T FEEL IT HERE!
WHAT'S THAT, RED?
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT THE REAL DEOXYS IS SOMEPLACE ELSE?

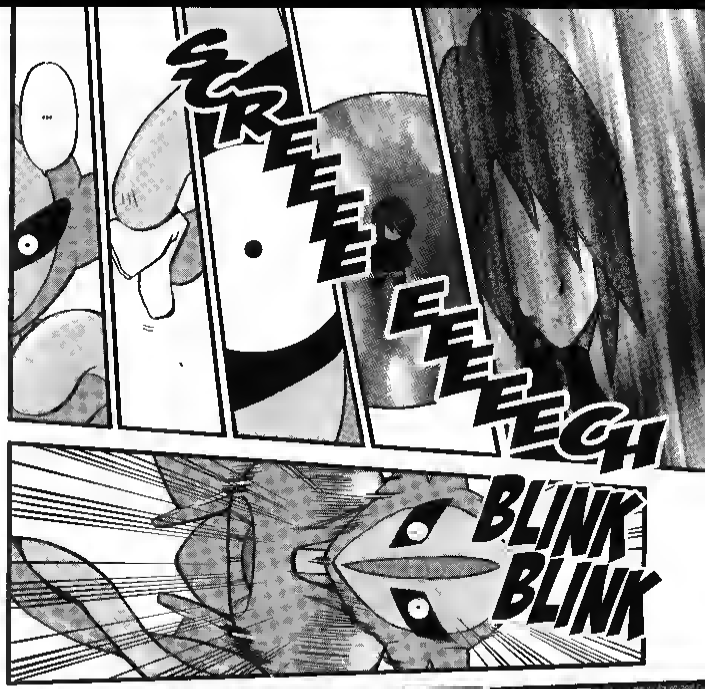

WHILE WE'RE BEING HELD BACK BY "R" AND THE DEOXYS DIVIDE CLONES...
WHIZ
DEOXYS ITSELF IS..!!

HMPH! WELCOME BACK, BOSS!
GA-CLONK
WELL DONE, YOU THREE.


DEOXYS.

WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, LET US WITNESS THE MIGHT OF YOUR ABILITY!

SEE THIS HANDNER CHIEF?
IS ITS OWNER STILL ALIVE? IF HE IS, WHERE IS HE NOW? TELL ME!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SCREEEEEEEECH
BLINK BLINK

WHIRL WHIRL WHIRL WHIRL WHIRL WHIR

POINT
VIRIDIAN CITY
WHAT?!
MY HOMETOWN, VIRIDIAN.. HE'S IN VIRIDIAN CITY!
HEH HEH HEH... THIS PSYCHIC ABILITY IS WHAT I HAVE LONGED FOR!!
ONWARD! TO KANTO!!
CHART ME A PATH TO VIRIDIAN CITY!!
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TO BE CONTINUED...

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BRIDGETTE! THE PERSON ON THE OTHER LINE SOUNDS KINDA WEIRD!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU TURNED THE SPEAKERS ON, LANETTE
HELLO? HELLO?
AH! YOU'RE RIGHT!

BNGCRSH
I'M SORRY! HELLO?
LIVELY AS USUAL, EH, LANETTE? IT'S ME, BILL... CELIO'S HERE TOO!
WOW! BEEN A WHILE, HUH... WASSUP??
WE'VE GOT A BIG PROBLEM HERE ON THE SEVII ISLANDS..
SO...